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A

GENEALOGICAL HISTORY

OF

WILLIAM BLAKE, OF DORCHESTER,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS,

COMPRISING ALL THE DESCENDANTS OF

SAMUEL AND PATIENCE (WHITE) BLAKE.

WITH

AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING WILLS, &c. OF MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, AND OTHER INTERESTING MATTER.

By SAMUEL BLAKE,

MEMBER OF THE DORCHESTER ANTIQUARIAN AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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INTRODUCTION.

To the Reader:

To gratify an inclination which I have long had, and which has increased as age advances, I have undertaken the task of looking up the history of my ancestors, and putting it together, for my own pleasure, and more especially for the benefit of posterity. Although it may be very imperfect, yet it will serve as a connecting link with the past, and assist some more persevering hand in collecting a history of the good men and true who have gone before us. There are many obstacles to be encountered in collecting materials for a genealogy. A person thus engaged is soon brought in contact with the doubting, who will inquire, What possible good will all this be to any one? Then the timid, who are fearful that a neighbor may acquire by it some knowledge of their family, their connexions, or their associations. And then the indifferent, who would willingly answer the questions proposed, if they could only get about it, but consider them of so little importance as not to be worth their while to undertake it. And then, to balance the scale, a friend may be met with, who enters into the project with his whole heart, and thinks he can do the greatest honor to his ancestors, by leaving a record of them to posterity.

To those who have responded to my inquiries and helped me forward in this work, and especially to those who have

given me pecuniary aid in publishing it, I return my hearty thanks, trusting that they will all feel that they have done something for which their posterity will be grateful. And with those who have turned away with indifference, I shall not quarrel, but leave them to settle the matter with their own consciences, and as their own feelings dictate.

It is very difficult to get at facts of long standing. There is a great discrepancy in dates. If in a printed oration a wrong word creeps in through mistake, the intelligent reader will readily correct it; but in a genealogy, if the wrong figure occurs, it leads the reader astray, it is an error without a remedy, and, rather than have it such, it would be better that it were a blank. I have endeavored as far as possible, in this small work, to get the dates, and that with accuracy; but I find that family records, town records, and grave-stone inscriptions, in many cases disagree. I have, as much as possible, taken my dates from the original family records, believing they would not be so likely to err as the copies. After giving all the information I could gather of our ancestors in England, I begin with William Blake, who was the pioneer of the family in this then new world. He, with his wife and children, were early here. I have followed the line down in direct succession to Samuel Blake, who died in Dorchester, May 1, 1754, and who with his wife, Patience (White), left five children who lived to marry and have families, and I flattered myself that I should get an account of every one of their descendants. I think I have found nearly all, but I lack more dates than I had anticipated.

The orthography of christian names, and in a few instances of surnames also, will be found to vary. I have followed the record from which I copied, conceding to all persons their undoubted right to call their children by what name they please, and spell that name as they fancy. I have adopted the plan of the "Book of the Lockes," by J. G. Locke, Esq., which is the most perfect genealogy

that I have ever had the pleasure of perusing, and with him I say that the daughters and their descendants are as important, in the history of a family, as the sons. The numbering of the families and their children, will be explained hereafter.

The etymology of the name, *Blake*, was furnished me by JOHN H. BLAKE, Esq., of Roxbury, and is as follows:—

"The ancient and respectable family of BLAKE, is of British extraction, and traditionally descended from AP-LAKE, whose name appears as one of the Knights of King Arthur's round table. Succeeding generations, however, seem to have paid little attention to the orthography of the name, so variously do we find it written. In the first instance, by dropping the initial letter it was rendered P-LAKE, and then, by compression, PLAKE, one entire word, both of which, alike, produce a sound and utterance uncouth and unharmonious. It was corrupted into BLAGUE, to the confusion of all etymological explanation, had it so continued, but chance or design applied a remedy by substituting BLAAKE, and ultimately BLAKE, which latter reading took place many centuries back, and has continued invariably the same from that period to the present day."

The Appendix contains much that is interesting to antiquaries, being abstracts of Wills, Inventories and other matter, in which some members of the Blake family were the principal actors. Through the whole work, it has been my object to bring in much collateral matter in relation to persons, places and events. I have constantly kept in view the utility of placing landmarks along the line, from generation to generation, to guide those who would know something of their ancestry. In future years, it is to be hoped that there will be many inclined to follow back their pedigree to William Blake, who left Dorchester, in Dorset,

Old England, for an unknown home in New England, which was subsequently called Dorchester, in Massachusetts Bay.

It does not require a great prophet to foretell, that as our country proceeds from infancy towards maturity, there will be an increasing desire to study the history of the men and times that have passed before us. The people will not be so completely absorbed in acquiring wealth, and indulging in luxury, and making a show; neither will there be a necessity for so much personal exertion to acquire a competence, as the nation advances in age and resources.

This work, though it be small and imperfect, I place before my kinsfolk and the public, feeling assured that, as they contemplate the difficulty of the task, they will readily excuse the errors that occur, and I shall then feel that I have not spent my time in vain, nor labored for nought.

Samuel Blake

Dorchester, December 4, 1856.

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EXPLANATION.

The Roman numerals, in the left hand column, denote the generation to which the children of each family belong. The first column of figures denote the number of each individual, and this numbering is carried through the work. Figures before the head of each family, in the same column, and enclosed in parentheses, thus (29), denote the number of the paragraph or family. Figures immediately after the first name in each paragraph (and in a few instances after the second name also), in brackets, thus [61], refer back to the individual in the family in which he or she is first named. Figures at the extreme right hand of the page, included in parentheses, thus (29), refer forward to the paragraph where that individual's family are traced out.

Example.—On page 44, in the left hand column, you find at figure 61, Samuel Blake married Betsey Fay; figure (29), at the end of the line, refers to paragraph (29) on the 59th page, where you find an account of the family of Samuel Blake. In the same paragraph (29), the second line, it reads —"She was daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Mayo) Fay," which shows that Mrs. Lucy Fay's maiden name was Lucy Mayo.

ABBREVIATIONS.

b., born; d., died; m., married; dau., daughter; chil., children; Dor., Dorchester; and other common abbreviations, which will be readily understood by the reader. When a town is named, it must always be understood that it is in Massachusetts, unless some other State is mentioned.

BLAKE FAMILY.

THE "BLAKE FAMILY" IN ENGLAND.

THE earliest accounts that I can gather of the "Blake Family" I have received from John H. Blake, Esq., of Roxbury, who sent to England expressly for the purpose, and obtained the following from the Records there.

1st.—John Blake, of Little Baddow, Co. of Essex, England, Gent.

2d.—John Blake, of Little Baddow, Gent. He m. Anna, dau. and heir of Rawson. His children were—Richard, John, Robert, Francis, Humphrey, Christopher, and Anna who m. (i.) Wm. Pascall, and (ii.) —— Barry.

3d.—Richard Blake, m. Mabel, dau. of Coverte of Essex. His chil. were—Giles, who m. Dorothy, dau. of Capt. Twedy, of Essex; Christopher, of Ferling in Essex, Gent., m. Phillipa, dau. of John Rochester, of Ferling; Mabel, m. Isaac Withington, of Northumberland; Richard, John, Thomas, Vincent and Edward, all died without issue.

4th.—Giles Blake, m. Dorothy Twedy. She was dau. of Capt. Twedy, of Essex. Chil.—William, b. 1594, m. Agnes; Giles, Richard, John, Thomas and Arthur, ob., Arthur, Mary, Dorothy.

FIRST GENERATION IN NEW ENGLAND.

I. 1. WILLIAM BLAKE, m. Agnes. He was son of Giles and Dorothy (Twedy) Blake, of Little Baddow, Essex, England. He emigrated to America in 1630, with his wife Agnes, and their children. They came

in the Ship "Mary and John," Capt. Squeb. They sailed from Plymouth, England, March 20, and arrived at Nantasket (now Hull) May 30, 1630, having a comfortable though long passage. This was the first vessel that arrived, of a considerable fleet that sailed about the same time from Plymouth, laden with passengers for this then far western world. This company finally set themselves down in Dorchester, and commenced their settlement early in June. For a few years, we do not find any mention of our ancestor, but we may be justified in the belief that it was this William Blake who went to Springfield, with William Pynchon, of Roxbury, and others, early in 1636. Soon after their arrival there, viz., May 16, 1636, they drew up and signed an agreement, by which they would govern themselves, and be governed. It is a document of considerable length, and at its close they say, "We testifie to the order above said, being all of the first adventurers and undertakers for this plantation. William Pynchon, Nath. Michell, Henry Smith, the mark I of Jehue Burr, William Blake, Edmund Wood, the mark T of Thomas Ufford, John Cabel." "Ordered for the disposinge of the hasseky marish, and the granting of home lotts, these five men or theyre Deputyes, are appointed to have power:" Mr. Pynchon, Mr. Michell, Jehue Burr, William Blake, Henry Smith. "Ordered, that William Blake have 16 polle in bredth, for his home lott, and all the marish in bredth abuttinge at the end of it, to the next high land, and three ackers more in some other place. The above five men to lay out highways when they shall see meete." It is afterwards recorded that Blake, with seven others, gave up or sold their allotments to the Company; but whether it was that year, or the following, I am unable to ascertain by the records. It is my opinion, however, that he did not move his family from Dorchester, but was at Springfield through the summer of 1636, and perhaps 1637. Dorchester Town Records, in 1637, state that William Blake is one (about 104 in all) among whom the land on the Neck was divided. We find that William Blake was made freeman of Dorchester, March 14, 1638—9. In the early days of New England it was an indispen-

sable requisite that a person must be a church member, before he could be admitted a freeman. At what time he joined the church, I have not been able to ascertain. In the year 1645 he was chosen one of the Selectmen, and also in the years 1647 and 1651. In 1645, according to "Blake's Annals," "they agreed upon y^e^ Building of a new Meeting-house, and granted a Rate of £250; the Committee Mr. Glover, Nathl. Duncan, Mr. Atherton, Mr. Jones, Dea. Wiswell, Dea. Clap and Mr. Howard; Raters, Edwd. Breck, Wm. Sumner, Thos. Wiswell, William Blake and Roger Clap." Whether the rate of £250 was granted expressly for building the meeting-house, or was for the yearly town expenses, inclusive, I cannot by the record satisfactorily decide. In 1656, Blake says in his "Annals," "This year Wm. Blake, Sen. was chosen Recorder for y^e^ Town & Clerk of y^e^ Writs for the County of Suffolk; he was to have 20s. per year & be rate-free." In 1663 he says, "This year Died Mr. William Blake, who had been Clerk of y^e^ Writs for the County of Suffolk, & Recorder for y^e^ Town, near 8 years. He was also Clerk of y^e^ Training-band. He Died y^e^ 25th of y^e^ 8th Mo. 1663, in y^e^ 69th year of his age." In 1678—"This year, Agnes, the Widow of William Blake, died July 22d." I have no means of knowing what was her maiden name, or when or where she was born.

Tradition has told us that two brothers, William and Richard, came together in the ship Mary and John in 1630, but I cannot find any proof of the assertion. There was Richard Blake, servant, aged 16 years, came in the ship Confidence, from London, in 1638. In 1644, Richard Blake, of Dorchester, was creditor of the estate of Samuel Sherman, of Boston, deceased. In 1645, by the History of Andover, Richard Blake was the 15th in order as they came into the town to settle, and he was a church-member the same year. He died in Andover in 1695, and left no children in that town. I have not been able to ascertain what relation these two were to each other. Richard could not be son of William, for we have the names and whereabouts of his five children; and he could not be his brother, for William's brother of that name was

born about 1598. He might have been cousin or nephew, and in all probability was such. It is my impression, though I may be mistaken, that this Richard was the ancestor of many of the name who now reside in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The following is an exact copy of William Blake's Will, as it stands on the Records, in the Probate Office, Suffolk County. It was without doubt written by himself. It is short and explicit, and shows the ability and character of the man.

"The last will and testament of William Blake, (being of perfect memory & understanding y^e^ good lord god bee blessed and praysed therefor) made y^e^ third day of September in y^e^ year, one thousand six hundred sixty & one, as followeth.

Imprs. My will is y^t^ my body bee decently buried in hope of A joyfull Resurrection at y^e^ Last day;

It. I give & bequeath unto y^e^ town of Dorchester, twenty shillings to be bestowed for y^e^ Repairing of y^e^ Buringplace, so y^t^ swine & other Vermine may not Anoy y^e^ Graves of y^e^ saints; pvided it be Reparred w^th^in one yeare after my Decease. The Rest of My Land Goods & estate after My funerall Expenses & debts discharged; my will is And I doe give & bequeath Unto My five Children y^e^ one halfe of My Lands Goods & estate to bee equally divided Amongst them by Equal p-portions; not that I disrespect My eldest son, for he hath ben and is soe dutifull a child unto mee as any of my children, but because he hath Least neede of it & he hath no charge: y^e^ other halfe of my lands goods & estate I doe give & bequeath Unto my beloved wife & do make her sole executrex of this my last will & testament. And I doe Intreat my beloved breathren, Brothe^r^ Edw: Clapp & Jno. Capen y they would bee pleased to bee y^e^ ov^r^seers of this my Last will & testament, to see y^t^ it bee fullfilled and prformed. finally my will is y^t^ my wife doe not dispose of Any of her estate left her by this my last will & testament during y^e^ time of her life w-thout y^e^ Advise and consent of my overseers & My four sones or y^e^ Major part of them, yet nev^r^yelesse in her Last will she may dispose of it Unto whome shee please; In Wittnesse

whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale In y^e^ pr^e^sence of WILLIAM BLAKE w^th^ a seale:
John Capen
Jno Minott.

Att a County Court held Att Boston 28. January 1663 Jno. Capen & Jno. Minott deposed that having subscrib^d^ their names to this paper was p^r^sented & did both see and heare W^m^ Blake to signe & publish y^e^ same to bee his Last will & testament, y^t^ when he so did he was of A sound disposing minde to their best knowledg: EDWARD RAWSON, *Recorder.*"

"*The Inventory of all y^e^ goods & Lands of* WM. BLAKE *of Dorchester deceased.*

Imps. his waring apparell & Money his purse	009. 15. 02
his house & Lands	154. 15. 00
his Cattle hay & Swine	017. 01. 00
his plate & spoones	001. 06. 00
his pewter & brass	007. 08. 04
his bedding&sheets table Cloths & pillow beers	017. 18. 00
his bookes	001. 12. 00
his apples & quinces & Indian Corn	002. 18. 00
his tables chests & bedsteads	003. 03. 06
his Ironpotts pans axes & pott hangers & saws & hamers & wedges & other Lumber	008. 15. 00
	£224. 12. 00

WILLIAM SUMNER: JAMES HUMFREY

Owing to y^e^ Estate	03. 10. 00
Debts Owing from y^e^ Estate	39. 08. 00
More Owing from y^e^ Estate	03. 08. 00

Att A County Co^rt^ held Att Boston 29 January, 1663, Mrs Anis* Blake deposed that this is A true inventory of the Estate of y^e^ late William Blake her late husband to her best knowledge, that when she knows more she will discover itt to y^e^ Court.
Allowed off EW. RAWSON, *Recorder.*"

The Will decides the question explicitly, about his children, that there were four sons and one daughter, and we also have their names and residence.

I had formerly supposed that our ancestor built a

* Should be Agnes.

house and lived at Dorchester Neck, near the Point, towards the Castle; but by investigation, I think he lived in the neighborhood of the main settlement. The precise spot it is not easy to locate at this distance of time; but we are very sure that he had land at the Neck granted to him in 1637, and that a part of the same land has remained in the family to this day. He appears to have been a man of consequence in the new settlement, and also of public spirit, as the first bequest in his will goes to prove. I infer that the town complied with the provision in the will, as I find afterwards that the executrix paid it to the town. At that time the burying-place was small, but a few rods square, on the corner (now Boston and Stoughton Sts.). He and his wife Agnes, in all probability, were both buried in that enclosure, but, sad to relate, no memento is to be found to tell the spot where they repose. This is much to be regretted, and it seems no more than an act of justice that his descendants should appropriately mark the spot of the resting-place of one who was a pioneer to this then wild wilderness, who without doubt labored and suffered much, in faith and hope, that his offspring might enjoy a bounteous harvest. Though his first bequest was but a trifle, yet it served to show the principle and the taste of the man, and was much for him and the times in which he lived. The grave-stones of his descendants, of the successive generations of the family, to the present time, have been righted up, or re-set, and cleansed of the accumulated moss which had rendered them almost illegible for years (by the writer), and now they stand renovated, telling their short but truthful story, of the quick succession of the generations of men; and leading our thoughts back, to the early settlement of New England, to contemplate their hardships, their sacrifices and their trials.

II. Chil. of William and Agnes Blake, probably all b. in England.

2. William, b. 1620; d. 1703, in Milton.
3. James, b. 1623; m. Elizabeth Clap. (2)
4. Edward, b. ——; d. 1692, in Milton.
5. John, b. ——; d. 1688, in Boston.
6. Ann, b. ——; m. Jacob Legare, of Boston.

SECOND GENERATION.

(2) JAMES BLAKE [3], m. Elizabeth Clap. She was dau. of Deacon Edward Clap, of Dorchester, b. about 1634, and d. Jan. 16, 1693—4, in the sixty-first year of her age. He was the second son of William and Agnes Blake, b. 1623, in England, and d. in Dorchester June 28, 1700, aged 77 years. He was much in public business, as the Records of Dorchester prove. From 1658 to 1685 we find him in some office almost every year; was a Selectman 13 years; Rater, Constable, Deputy to General Court, Clerk of the Writs, Recorder, Serjeant in the Military Company, which was then an office of honor, and was chosen Deacon of the Church, and ordained to that office June 30, 1672. He served as Deacon about 14 years, and was then chosen Ruling Elder, and served about the same length of time, until his death, both making 28 years,

wanting two days. Tradition says, and after the most careful examination of old documents I think there is no doubt of it, that he built the house (now owned and occupied by Mrs. Jane Williams, in the north part of Dorchester, west from Capt. Wm. Clap's tanyard, and north of Mr. Pettee's house, back from the street), and owned a farm adjoining. The house was doubtless built previous to 1650. A sketch of it has been taken as it now appears, and is here presented. The one-story part on the right of the main building has been

added within the last quarter of a century. I have no doubt that this is the property described in his Will, where he says, "I give and bequeath to my son John Blake & his heirs, my Dwellinghouse, Barns, Orchard, Yard, Garden and ten acres of Land adjoyning more or less, it being partly Upland & partly Meadow." This estate was retained in the Blake family till the year 1825. The bequest to his son Joseph, of one twenty acre lot (more or less), "bounded on the one side with the land late of Samuel & Increase Sumner, and on the other side with the land of Capt. Clap," must have been in this locality. He was probably a farmer, but his time must have been much taken up with other objects. In addition to the time spent in municipal and church affairs, he was frequently engaged in settling estates, as overseer of the will of some friend or neighbor, or guardian of orphan children, in writing deeds and other instruments, &c. I will mention here, by the way, that he was a most beautiful penman; but few of the present day can exhibit chirography that will compare favorably with his which is now extant. I have now before me a deed written by him on parchment, being a conveyance of land at the Neck, from John Wiswell to James Blake, which deed is to be deposited in the Library of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society. It bears the date of 1684. It appears that he had a peculiar character; such as sound judgment and discretion, a faculty for leading others in important undertakings, and especially strong faith in his "glorious God & Redeemer," as he expresses it in his last Will and Testament.

The following is a copy of Elder James Blake's Will, dated June 26, 1700.

"The last Will and Testament of James Blake, Ruling Elder in Dorchester. *Imprimis.* I resign my imortal spirit into the hands of my glorious God and Redeemer, and my body to the Earth in hope of a blessed Resurrection. Also revoking all former Wills and Testaments, As to my temporal Estate my will is, that what Estate and Legacies I bequeath and will to any one shall be to them, to have and to hold to them

and their heirs forever, they paying what I shall hereby enjoyne them to pay to any person whomsoever. I enjoyne my executors to pay Twenty One pounds to my Relict Widow, according to my agreement with her upon Marriage. And after my Funeral Expences and just debts be fully paid, I will and bequeath to my son James Blake all my Land at Dorchester Neck adjoyning to his house that he dwells in, all my Lands on both sides of the way leading to the Castle being about Six and thirty acres. As also a parcel of Meadow lying in the Nook part of s^{d} Neck being about six acres. And I injoine my s^{d} Son James & his heirs, to pay to Jeremiah Fuller, son of my Daughter Elizabeth, when he comes to the age of twenty One years the sum of Thirty and three pounds, currant money of New England. Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Blake and his heirs, my Dwelling house and Barns, Orchard, Yard, Garden, and ten acres of Land adjoyning more or less, it being partly Upland and partly Meadow, with all its priviledges. And I injoyne him and his heirs, to pay to my Grandson the s^{d} Jeremiah Fuller, when he comes to the age of twenty One years, the full sum of Thirty pounds current money of New England. Item. To my Son Joseph Blake I give and bequeath one twenty acre Lott be the same more or less, bounded on the one side with the Land, late of Samuel and Increase Sumner, and on the other side with the Land of Capt. Clap; also a piece of Woodland lying in the 3d Division being about nine acres, Also ten acres of Pasture land, be it more or less, lying at the Mouth of the great neck, bounded Easterly on Land of Serjeant Wiswall, and Westerly on Land of James Bird. To my Son in Law Jeremy Fuller I will and bequeath for the use of his son, my Grandson, in lieu of an old bed I had which was bequeathed to his Wife my Daughter dec'd by her Grandmother, One Feather bed, pair of sheets pair of blankets, bolster, pillowbeer, pillow Coverlets. To my Son Joseph Blake I also give all my right in Common Land, that is not yet divided. And if there shall be ought of my Estate remaining, and not mentioned above, it shall be equally divided between my Children, James, John, Joseph, and my Grand Child

Jeremiah aforementioned. I constitute my Sons James Blake and John Blake Executors of this my Will and Testament and Capt. Samuel Clap and my Brother William Blake overseers of it. And I impower my Overseers to interpret this my Will if any doubt arise about any Clause or Clauses in it, and to audit and Determine all differences that may arise among my Children and Grand Child, and their heires. And I declare that their Interpretation and Determination shall be held firm and valid forever, even as if I myself had done the same. Also I will to my Wife Elizabeth all my Corne, Mault, Beefe, porke and all my provisions. Also I will that my Grand Child, Fuller, shall have the pair of holland sheets, 4 holland pillow-beers and a Table Cloth that belonged to his Mother, that she left with me the Testator.

JAMES BLAKE and a Seal.

Signed, Sealed and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us, Nathaniel Clap, Noah Beeman, Humphrey Atherton."

"An Indorsement by way of addition to and alteration of the last Will and Testament of Elder James Blake, written on the other side, and by way of Confirmation of the s^{d} last Will and Testament, so far forth as is not repugnant to the s^{d} addition and alteration, which now followeth. Imprimis. I will moreover to my present Wife Elizabeth, if God shall remove me suddenly from her, the use and benefit of my two Milch Cows during this Summer that so she may have some small Dayry. Item. Whereas, my Sons James and John were injoyned to pay sums of Money to my Grandson Jeremy Fuller, when he should come to the age of twenty One years. My will now is, That Forasmuch as my Daughter, his mother humbly devoted him to the Ministry, if it were the Will of God to endow him for it. Therefore if his Father or Guardian shall perceive him capable, and shall accordingly bring him up at the Grammar School, and being fit for it shall enter him at the Colledge and keep him to Learning. That for the two last years, of his being at the Grammar School afitting for the Colledge, My Sons James and John shall pay each of them, five pounds pr. annum, each of those years, to his Parent or Guar-

dian for and towards his Support at s^{d} School. Also, during his residence and education in Learning at y^{e} Colledge, they shall each of them pay, or by their heirs and assigns, cause to be paid to his s^{d} Parent or Guardian, towards his support at the Colledge the like sums of Five pounds pr. annum. Only if it pleaseth God that he come to proceed Batchellor of Arts, In that year of his Commencement, they shall each of them pay Eight pounds to his s^{d} Parent or Guardian, for his support for that year. But the rest of the Sums of Money in my Will on the other side, Willed to be paid to my s^{d} Grandson Jeremiah, (that being deducted, that shall be paid for his support at school and Colledge as I have now ordered,) I say the remainder to make the s^{d} total sums willed on the other side of this paper, Shall not be payable until my S^{d} Grandson come to the age of Twenty One Years. And in case he dye before that time, it shall not be paid at all. Item. Whereas I willed on the other side Nine acres of Woodland, lying in the 3d Division to my son Joseph, I now repeal it, and I will the s^{d} Nine acres (more or less) to my son John Blake. And Whereas I willed about six acres of Meadow, at the Nook to my Son James, I now revoke it, and do will the s^{d} Six acres to be equally divided between my son James and my son Joseph. To have and to hold to them in Severalty, part to one and part to the other, and to their heirs and assignes forever. And whereas three acres of Meadow are now abated to my son James, of what I intended for his portion, I will that the value of it, be made up to him out of some Lands not particularly named to be given to any person in my Will on the other side, or out of some other part of my Estate or Goods. And this Indorsement together with my Will on the other side, so far as s^{d} Will is consistant with, and not repugnant to it, I do ratify, and declare the same to be my last Will & Testament. And I pray the Lord, Jehovah, Father Son and Holy Spirit, to be the God and Father of my Consort and Children and Grand Children, and all their posterity forever, And that he will give to me, his poor unworthy Suppliant and Servant in his own due time, an open enterance into his glorious Kingdom,

and an Inheritance in his loving kindness and mercy that endureth forever. Dated this 26th of June anno. Dom. 1700.

Also, I will to my Grand Son Jeremiah the Holland Cupboard Cloth that his Mother left with me.

JAMES BLAKE and a Seal.

Signed, Sealed and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us,

Benjamin Blackman, Ebenezer Clap, Hannah Bartlett."

"*An Inventory of the Estate of* Elder JAMES BLAKE *of Dorchester, dece'd the 28th of June* 1700, *taken by us whose names are underwritten.*

In Wearing Apparrel	£16	10	
In pewter, platters a quart pot & drinking cups, with some other pieces of pewter & a tin pan	2	13	
A brass Kettle, pan, Skillet & other brass things	3		06
An ironpot, pothooks, tramels, spit, andirons, tongs, fireshovel, with other small Iron things	2	13	06
A bedstead, feather bed and furniture	8	16	
A bedstead, bed & furniture, with some feathers	3	16	
Sheets, pillowbeers, and Table Linnen	5	16	06
A Cupboard, Chests and a small box	3	5	
3 Tables, 2 formes, 4 joint Stools	2	7	
A gold ring, Silver Spoons, toothpicker & buckles	1	18	
Dishes, spoons, trenchers, Earthenware & glasses		06	
A Churn, Cheesepress, Cheesefats, Keelers, pails		16	
Baskets, brushes, spicebox, grater, sieves & a looking glass		10	
Chairs and Cushions	1	08	
Spinning Wheels, Cards & reels, bridle & Saddle	1	08	
A peck, Mealbaggs, Wallet, Scales & Weights & Woollen Yarne	2	05	06
Plough Chains & plough, axes, hoe, pitch-forks, beetle & Wedges	1	04	06
Ladders, grindstone, a padlock, with old iron & Lumber	1	17	
Bibles and other Books and spectacles	2	16	06
Haye and some Corne on the ground	1	05	
In Cattle and Swine	8	08	
In Housing, Orchard, plowland & Meadow, pasture & Woodland	400		
Sum Totall	£473		

SAMUEL CLAP, Sen^{r}.
NATHANIEL CLAP, JOHN BIRD.

Suffolke ss.

By the Hon^{ble} William Stoughton Esq. Judge of Probate &c. James Blake and John Blake, Sons and Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elder James Blake, late of Dorchester, dec'e'd exhibited the above written, and made Oath that it contains a just and true Inventory of the Estate of their s^{d} dec'e'd Father, so far as hath come to their knowledge, & that if more hereafter appears, they will cause it to be added.

Boston July 25th 1700. Jurat Corme. Wm. Stoughton. Exam'd pr Js^{a} Addington Reg'er."

There are some things in the preceding Will which are hard to reconcile with what we consider facts. He mentions his wife Elizabeth twice, and his relict widow once, and we know that Elizabeth was his wife's name, and that she had been dead more than six years at the date of his Will. We have no reason to suppose that he married twice. I think there is little doubt that he wrote his Will himself, a number of years before his death, but omitted signing it until his last sickness, which was undoubtedly short, as we find the date of the Will but two days before his death. The grandson (Jeremiah Fuller) mentioned so frequently, according to Jackson's History of Newton, died in 1703. Of the death of the child's mother, Elizabeth Fuller, I find no record. The grave-stones for himself and his wife Elizabeth are both in the burying-yard, Dorchester, in a good state of preservation.

III. Chil. of James and Elizabeth (Clap) Blake, b. in Dorchester.

7. James, b. Aug. 15, 1652; m. (i.) Hannah Macy, Feb. 6, 1681, (ii.) Ruth Batchelder, July 8, 1684. (3)
8. John, b. March 16, 1657; m. Mary. He d. March 2, 1718.
9. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1658; m. Jeremiah Fuller. She d. leaving a son Jeremiah.
10. Jonathan, b. July 12, 1660; d. Nov. 10, 1660.
11. Sarah, b. Feb. 28, 1665; d. May 22, 1666.
12. Joseph, b. Aug. 27, 1667; m. Mehitable. He d. Feb. 1, 1739; she d. April 15, 1751.

THIRD GENERATION.

(3) JAMES BLAKE [7], m. (i.) Hannah Macy, Feb. 6, 1681, (ii.) Ruth Batchelder, July 8, 1684. His first wife Hannah d. June 1, 1683, aged 23 years, and their child Elizabeth the Nov. before, being about 12 days old. His second wife Ruth b. 1662, and d. Jan. 11, 1752, in the 90th year of her age. He was the eldest son of James and Elizabeth (Clap) Blake, b. Aug. 15, 1652, and d. in Dor. October 22, 1732, aged 80 years and 2 months. He was the first one who built and lived at Dorchester Neck, on the land granted in 1637 to his grandfather, William Blake. We find that his father (Elder James, who d. in 1700) willed to him, as he says, "all my Land at Dorchester Neck, adjoyning to his house that he dwells in, All my Lands, on both sides of the way, leading to the Castle, being about Six and thirty acres." He was not in public business so much as his father was before him, or his son after him. He was Selectman 6 years, from 1700 to 1705 inclusive, and was in other offices occasionally. I find that in 1727 he was taxed for 1 house, 63 acres land, 6 cows, 1 horse, 2 swine. In "Blake's Annals" it is stated, "Oct. 22, 1732, died Deacon James Blake, in y^e^ 81st year of his age, he having Languished about 7 years with an ulcerous Leg very painfull; but at last died of an Epedemical Cold that carried off many aged people. He was a Deacon in this Church about 23 years, and once chosen Elder but Refused it. Upon his Graue Stone is thus written.

"Here lyes Buried y^e^ Body of Mr. James Blake, who departed this Life, Oct. 22, 1732, Aged
80 years, & 2 months.
He was a member in full Communion with y^e^ Church of Christ in Dorchester aboue 55 years, and a Deacon of y^e^ same Church aboue
23 years.
Seven years strong Pain doth end at last,
His weary Days & Nights are past;
The way is Rough, y^e^ End is peace;
Short Pain giues place to endless Ease."

The grave-stones of both his wives are also to be found.

Perhaps most persons now are not aware, that, one hundred years ago, it was the fashion here in New England to furnish gloves and fans to the mourners at funerals, the expense to come out of the Estate of the deceased. We at this day think that it was a very foolish fashion, but perhaps we are daily doing something that will be considered no less foolish by those who come after us. In my examination of some old papers, I found the original bill against Mr. Blake's Estate, which it will be seen is dated one day after his decease. As a curiosity, I copy it entire.

"The Estate of Mr. James Blake Dec'd }
Bought of Ezekiel Lewis }
Boston Oct. 23, 1732.

5 Doz Mens & W^{e} Wt Gloves	60s.	£15	0	0
2¼ Yd bla Taffity	20s.	2	5	0
2 Yd bla Lutestring	14s. 6d.	1	9	0
9¾ Yds Alamode	9s.	4	7	9
4 bla paper fanns	4s.	0	16	0
2 Yds ferritt 1s. 6d., 3 bla Girdles 9s.			10	6
1¾ bla; Silk	6s.		10	6
		24	18	9
Supra Cr.				
By 13 prs. Wt. gloves, Returned	5s.	3	5	0
		21	13	9
Nov. 17. To 2 Yds. Wide Crape	10s	1	0	0
Rece'd the Contents		22	13	9

pr Eze. Lewis."

I suppose that custom and fashion were as severe taskmasters, anciently, as at this time. People, if they could possibly afford it, were (then as now) obliged to submit to their despotic rule, or lose caste in the circle in which they had heretofore moved. In 1764, there was a non-importation and non-consumption agreement entered into by many in Boston, and the first public demonstration was at the funeral of Mr. Ellis Callender, son of the late Rev. Elisha Callender, of the Baptist Society. Mr. Andrew Hall, the chief mourner, appeared in his usual habit, with a crape round his arm; and his wife, who was sister and near-

est relation to the deceased, with no other token of mourning than a black bonnet, gloves, ribbons, and handkerchief. The funeral was attended by a large procession of merchants and gentlemen of figure, as a testimony of their approbation of this piece of economy, and as a mark of their esteem for a family who had shown virtue enough to break a custom which had proved ruinous to many families in the community.

The following is a copy of the Will of James Blake.

"In the name of God, Amen, the Eighth day of August, 1721. I James Blake of Dorchester, in his Majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, husbandman, being through God's mercy in a competent measure of health and understanding, though aiged and know not the time of my dissolution, which cannot be long, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and resign up my Soul to Almighty God, my Creator and Redeemer; and my will is, that my body be decently buried in hope of a joyful resurrection at the last day; and as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. My Will is that all my debts and funeral expenses be in the first place discharged. I give and bequeath to Ruth my dearly beloved wife, all my estate, both real and movable for improvement while she shall remain my widow, and if she should marry, then to have the third part of the income of my estate during her natural life; I do will and bequeath unto my son James Blake, and his heirs forever, besides what he has already, my new dwelling house, and barn, and orchard, and all my land lying about my house on both sides of the way leading to the Castle, being 44 acres or thereabouts; also I give unto my son James 3 acres & half of Meadow lying in the nook, so called. I will and bequeath to my son James Six acres & half of Meadow lying near little neck, towards pine neck, bounded on Ebenezer Holmes' meadow at the upper end, and the lower end with a creek, and on the south side with Mr. Modsley, his meadow and the creek between

Dorchester and Roxbury. Item. I will and bequeath to my son James 75 acres of land in the twenty five divisions. I do will and bequeath unto my son James 6 acres of Woodland in the third division. I give my son James my Cedar Swamp containing 3 acres and 3 quarters, also my meadow, or meadow botham, 4 acres and half, lying in our farm beyond Ponkeapoge. I will and bequeath to my son James 51 acres of land in the 12 division, and I also give to my son James, Sixty Shillings to buy 5 Bibles for my Grandchildren when they know how to use them. I do will and bequeath unto my son Increase Blake, besides what he has had already, to him and his heirs forever; my house and barn and all the lands I bought of Mr. James Whit and of Desire Clap and his heirs, the same being 24 acres. I will and bequeath to my son Increase ten acres and half of land lying at the mouth of y^e^ neck so called. My will is that after my wife's, my two sons James and Increase shall have their portions; and that two sons shall have an equal share of my goods or houseal stuf, I do will and bequeath to my son Increase Blake the remainder of my meadows, lying near little neck, whereof my son James is to have six acres and half, and my son Increase to have the remainder, which is 5 acres and half, be the same more or less. I do will and bequeath to Israel Hill, five pounds to be paid him within one year after my decease. I do ordain and constitute and impower my loving wife to be my executrix of this my last will and testament. My will is that my wife pay all debts due from my estate, and also to demand and receive all debts due to my estate, whether due by book, or bills or bonds. And I do entreat my loving brethren and friends Deacon Jonathan Clap and Mr. Benjamin Bird to be the overseers of this my last will and testament, to give advice to my wife & children, and to see it performed and fulfilled.

Signed, sealed and declared by the testator, to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us.

Ebenezer Clap
Jòhn Blake
Josiah Blake.

JAMES BLAKE."

IV. Chil. of James and Ruth (Batchelder) Blake, b. in Dorchester.

13. Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1685; d. Oct. 2, 1686.
14. James, b. April 30, 1688; m. Wait Simpson. (4)
15. Increase, b. June 8, 1699.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(4) JAMES BLAKE [14], m. Wait Simpson. She was b. in Boston, in 1684, and d. in Dorchester May 22, 1753, in the 69th year of her age. He was eldest son of James and Ruth (Batchelder) Blake, b. April 30, 1688, and d. Dec. 4, 1750, in the 63d year of his age. He was a man of rare ability, as what he left on record abundantly proves. Almost the whole of his mature life was devoted to the public. The Town Records show this, and also there are deposited in the library of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society many plans of land in this and the neighboring towns, and other documents, together with one of his dialling instruments, all of them of great interest to antiquaries. He was a noted land surveyor, and made an actual survey of the whole of the then extensive town of Dorchester. In 1713, it is stated in "Blake's Annals," "This year Majr. Robert Spur, Roger Billing, Capt. Oliver Wiswell, Capt. Thos. Tileston, & Capt. Sam[l] Paul, Committee, & James Blake Jun[r]. Surveyor, began in y[e] month of May to measure y[e] Cedar Swamps, &c. This year y[e] Proprietors, Incorporated into a distinct Body from y[e] Town, And y[e] Colony Line Run & Settled by y[e] Gen. Court." He was Proprietor's Clerk for the owners of extensive tracts of land in the town of Stoughton. In 1726, the "Annals" say, "Punkapaog or y[e] South Precinct with y[e] Lands beyond it in y[e] Township of Dorchester, were sett off a Township by themselves, by y[e] name of Stoughton, leaving Dorchester but a small Town, being narrow, and but about 9 or 10 Miles in length, y[e] upper part being woodland and unsettled; which before was about 35 miles in length, & in some places 6 or 8 miles wide; the length being Reckoned from Dorchester-Neck to Angle-Tree, as y[e] Road goeth." His invaluable plans of lands in this town, to the

grief of many of the inhabitants, have for about half a century been missing. Many of his plans and drawings, however, are extant, particularly those relating to Stoughton. They are fine specimens of artistic skill, beautiful in design and correct in execution. He left in Records alone, upwards of one thousand folio pages, bearing a style of chirography uniformly fresh and pleasing. In cases of litigation, relative to the early boundaries of lots, in his native town, his plans were considered of the highest authority. On one occasion of this nature, his drawings being brought into Court, as testimony, a legal gentleman of the opposite party made a remark, the purport of which was, that he considered those plans as infallible, and the case might be withdrawn. He was also a maker of dials, and it is said the ancient one, formerly seen on the old Town-house, at the head of State Street, Boston (which many now living can remember), was made by him. He was versed in astronomy. There is a letter, among his papers, from a young man in New Hampshire, inquiring whether he would take him again (after haying), to learn the science of astronomy. He was something of a farmer. In the tax list for 1727, his valuation stood,—1 house, 24 acres land, 1 horse, 7 cows, and 2 swine. It was a part of the same land that was first granted to his great grandfather, William Blake, at Dorchester Neck. He was a Selectman, Assessor and Town Treasurer 25 years —viz., from 1724 to 1748 inclusive; and Town Clerk 24 years, from 1725 to 1748 inclusive. He was on the Committee for building the meeting-house in 1743. He says of himself, in "Blake's Annals" (for it was he who wrote them), "I have in that time wrote in the second Book of y^{e} Town Records, 208 pages, which finishes the Book; and have begun the third Book of Records, & wrote therein 119 pages; besides making Tables for both the two first Books of Records, in an Intire Book by itself. I have also in the Treasurer's business made, begun & wrote out, two large folio Books of Accompts, Containing about 224 folios or 448 Pages each; and the major part of the Third Folio Book of about y^{e} same bigness. Besides large Bundles of Tax Lists, Tables to make Rates by,

Warrants for Town Meetings, Divisions of y^e^ Highways, Plans of Land sold by y^e^ Town, &c. All which is more, I suppose, by many times over, than any one man before me has wrote & done for the Town." In March, 1749, he says, "In November last, I relapsed into a Chronical Disease, I have laboured under for above 30 years; occasioned at first as I conclude by over heats, Wet & cold, in my laying out y^e^ wild & unimproved Lands belonging to y^e^ Proprietors of this Town. I have been brought near unto y^e^ gates of y^e^ Grave, and am yet but weak & low, and have been ever since confined to my Room. And how it will still please God to deal with me, I know not, but pray that I may have Grace to yield not only sincere active obedience to his Will, but also passive obedience; and that he will fit & prepare me for his good Will & Pleasure." He was in poor health from that time until his death, which took place Dec. 4, 1750, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, in the 63d year of his age. He was much esteemed for his learning and piety.

The annexed autograph of James Blake, Jr., is taken from a deed, which he witnessed, given by Robert Robinson to Isaac Howe, both of Dorchester, dated Jan. 22d, 1721.

I give a copy of his Will, as further evidence of his precision in business, and of his strong and undoubted christian faith and hope.

"In the Name of God, Amen. This Twentieth Day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred, Forty & Eight, And in the Twenty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Second, King of Great Britian &c. James Blake of Dorchester in the County of Suffolk, within his Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Gentlem^n^, being at present in some measure of Health, and of perfect mind and memory, Blessed

be God therefor. But calling to mind the mortality of my Body, & knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament; That is to say. Principally & first of all, I Give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, trusting alone in the merits & Righteousness of Jesus Christ for Salvation, who is my only Mediator, Saviour & Redeemer, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named; nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me in this Life, I Give and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form. Imprimis. I Give & Bequeath unto Waite my well beloved Wife the Use and Improvement of one Third part of my Real Estate during her natural Life, and the one third part of my Personal Estate, (not hereafter particularly mention'd & given away,) forever. I also give her over & above her third part of my Personal Estate, One Feather Bed & Beding, which she shall Choose; and I also give her one Cow which she shall choose and the Hay for the said Cow to be Cut & Made, and brought home to the Barn, free of Cost. Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Blake (beside what I have heretofore given him to set up his Trade,) the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds in good Bills of Credit on this Province; to be paid as hereafter is provided. I also Give him the one half of my Wearing Apparel. Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Wait Macknight the sum of four hundred Pounds in good Bills of Credit on this Province of the old Tenor, to be paid as is hereafter provided. Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Spur the sum of Four hundred Pounds in good Bills of Credit on this Province of the old Tenor, (beside what I heretofore gave her at her marriage) to be paid as is hereafter provided. Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Samuel Blake (Who hath always lived with me and laboured for me, and of whome I Expect Help and Relief, both for myself and my Wife in our Age,) and to his heirs

& assigns forever, all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal, wheresoever the same is or may be found, upon Condition that he pay all my just debts & Funeral Charges, and the Necessary Charges of Burying my Wife, exclusive of Mourning Cloaths, and the several sums of Money above mentioned; with the making and Bringing home yearly my Wife's Hay as above mentioned. Item. My Will is That my said son Samuel Blake (make) payment of the several sums, above mentioned to my other Children at sundry times, according as he shall come in Possession of my Real Estate. That is to Say; The four Ninth parts thereof within one year after my Decease. The two Ninth parts thereof within one year after the Decease of my Honoured Mother, or my Loving Wife, which shall first happen; & the remaining three Ninth parts thereof within one year after the Decease of the longest liver of my Mother or my Wife. And further my Will is, That in case the value of the Bills of Credit, shall alter from what they now are & pass at, in proportion to Silver Money, before any of the payments above mentioned are paid, then the nominal sum of each payment to alter also, so as to be equal in value as the Sum or Sums above mentioned in Bills of Credit now are. That is to say, to be Computed after the Rate of fifty four shillings for one ounce of Coin'd Silver, Troy Weight. And I do Constitute and appoint my s^{d} Son Samuel Blake to be sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly Disallow & disannull all other former Wills, Legacys & Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. JAMES BLAKE & a seal.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the said James Blake the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

Thomas Bird, Noah Clap, David Clap."

"Suffolk ss. By the Hon^{ble} Edward Hutchinson Judge of Prob^{t}. The within written Will being presented for Probate by the Executor therein named,

Thomas Bird & David Clap made oath that they saw James Blake, the subscriber to this Instrument Sign & Seal, & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that when he so did he was of sound disposing mind & memory, according to these Deponents best discerning & that they together with Noah Clap, now absent, set to their hands as Witnesses thereof in the said Testators presence.

EDW[d] HUTCHINSON."

Boston Dec[r] 25th 1750.

I can find no record of an Inventory of his property at the Probate Office in Suffolk Co.; therefore I have no means to ascertain his pecuniary standing. His Surveying Instruments have been preserved, and are now owned and used by one of his descendants, Mr. James Edward Blake, formerly of Warwick, but now of Granville, Illinois. The Compass was used until 1850, but is now laid by to give place to a more modern one, with improvements. The Scales and Protractor are of brass, and they, with the drafting instruments, are equal to any now in use. I find a piece of poetry of his, which I will copy, for preservation, and then close the history, for the present, of one of the most persevering and industrious men of his times.

"May 3d. 1730. *Lines on Surveying.* By JAMES BLAKE, Jun.

1. Upon our Needle we depend,
   In the thick woods our course to know;
   Then after it the Chain extend,
   For we must gain our distance so.
2. Over the hills, through brushy plains,
   And tedious swamps, where is no track,
   'Cross Rivers, brooks, we with much pains
   Are forced to travel forth and back.
3. Briars and thorns our flesh do tear,
   And stubborn brush our garments rend;
   Our Instruments need much repair,
   Labour and toil our Spirits spend.
4. Sometimes with heat we are oppressed,
   Then flies and Serpents they annoy us;
   Sometimes for cold we have no rest;
   And sudden heat and Cold destroy us.
5. Our fare is mean, our hardships great,
   Amidst all which our Charts must keep,
   And work come right, our lines run strait,
   All plotted be, before we sleep.

6. When weary steps have brought us home,
And chain and needle have respite,
Scale and dividers in use come,
And fit all for next morning light.

7. And though we're careful in the same,
As haste and obstacles will yield,
Yet, oftentimes perhaps will blame,
When rough—Wild woods are made a field."

His and his wife's grave-stones are in a good state of preservation, in the burying-place in Dorchester, near the resting-place of their ancestors and descendants.

V. Chil. of James and Wait (Simpson) Blake.

16. Samuel, b. Sept. 6, 1715; m. Patience White, June 5, 1740. (5)
17. James, b. Oct. 15, 1716; m. Mary Pinson, May 1, 1739. She was b. March 7, 1719, and d. June 1, 1800.
18. Wait, b. Feb. 28, 1718; m. Roger McKnight.
19. Thomas, b. July 26, 1720; d. Nov. 3, 1720.
20. Ruth, b. Sept. 16, 1721; m. John Spur, Dec. 9, 1745. She d. Feb. 12, 1753.
21. Thomas, b. May 20, 1723; d. April 3, 1724.
22. Thomas, b. Sept. 18, 1725; d. Oct. 3, 1725.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(5) SAMUEL BLAKE [16], m. Patience White, June 5, 1740. She was dau. of Edward and Patience White, of Dorchester; was b. Dec. 22, 1714, and d. Dec. 19, 1786, aged 72 years. He was son of James and Wait (Simpson) Blake, b. Sept. 6, 1715; and d. May 1, 1754, in the 39th year of his age. He appears to have been a man capable of filling the place of his ancestors in public business, as the records show that he was continually called upon by his townsmen to occupy important offices, for surveying land, writing deeds, settling estates, &c. He was taken suddenly away in mature life, leaving a young family, who have fulfilled their time and passed away, leaving their mark, in a numerous progeny, we trust for the advancement of all good and pure and worthy objects, through all coming time. I have been favored by a friend and kinsman (Edward Howe, Esq. of Portland, Me.), with an extract from his mother's diary (Mrs. Patience Howe, of Dorchester, and eldest daughter of Samuel

and Patience Blake), which gives a better account of Mr. Blake and his family, than I can otherwise collect. I will therefore copy from her diary, and then perhaps add a few incidental facts that have come to my knowledge. She says, under the date of April 23, 1807—

"My Father was one who was often from home several days together, in measuring and laying out Land. The last of April, in the year 1754, on Saturday night, he returned home very unwell. A fever set in, and he died the Wednesday following, May 1, 1754, in the 39th year of his age. My Father & Mother lived together about fourteen years. My Mother lived a Widow about Eight years, and then was married to Deacon Richard Hall. She lived with him about as long as she did with my Father. He died March 12, 1776, at the age of seventy, and she lived a widow about ten years, and died at the age of seventy two years. She was sister to Deacon Abijah White. (See a short sketch of her family in a discourse of the Rev. T. M. Harris, on the death of Uncle White.) My Father, Mr. Samuel Blake, was married to Miss Patience White, June, 1740. April, 1741, My Brother Samuel was born, and in the war with England he went into the army, was taken in Fort Washington, and by the best accounts we could get, he died a prisoner at New York in 1776. My second Brother, Edward, was born Dec^{r}. 1742, & is now living in Boston. My third Brother, Thomas, was born Nov. 1744, was the first child baptized in the North Meeting-house, the first Sunday they met in it, viz. Dec. 2, 1744. He died when about one year old. I was born Feb. 15, 1747, the only one of the children now living in Dorchester. My fourth brother, Jonathan, was born Jan^{y} 1, 1749, is now living in Warwick Ms. My fifth brother, James, was born Dec^{r} 1750. He was of a studious turn of mind from a child. When very young he would hardly be persuaded to leave his books, to play with the other children. He was very anxious to go to College. Mother being a widow, she thought the undertaking would be too great, as she had a number of children to provide for, but as he could think of nothing else, she, with the advice of her friends put him to learning, and he entered College in the fifteenth

year of his age. He spent the time there with pleasure to himself, and the approbation of his teachers. As soon as he came from College he had the offer of three Schools. He declined taking one in Dorchester, for he said he should have a number of scholars, who were his former schoolmates. In a few days after he came home, he went to keep School at Weymouth, and boarded at the Rev. Mr. Smith's. He disliked keeping School very much, and resigned it, in about nine months. He said it was such an impediment to his studies, he could not think of keeping School. After he gave up, he employed his time wholly in the study of Divinity, under the instruction of Rev. Mr. Smith. After he had studied about a year, Mr. Smith was taken sick, and urged him to supply his place in the pulpit, which he did, though with great reluctance; for it was sooner than he intended to preach, and he said he did not think himself qualified; but he was very well liked, and many spoke much in his praise. He was beautiful in person, sociable, entertaining and edifying in his conversation. In a letter to me after he left his school he writes, 'I have nothing to trouble me, only anxiety for the future, how I shall appear when I launch out into the broad ocean of life.' He wrote twenty sermons, and preached but one Sunday in Dorchester, which was Nov. 10, 1771. He met the approbation of old and young, and many spoke highly in his favor. The next Sunday morning (Nov. 17,) he died, and was brought to his Mother's, a Corps at night. Thus our pleasing hopes and fond expectations were crushed in a moment. It shows us that man, at his best estate, is altogether vanity; and that youth or health is no security against the arrest of death. I received the account of his death with silent grief; and was so deeply affected, that I was past sheding a tear. I mourned greatly, though I hope I did not murmur. The sermons he preached at Dorchester, are in print; his forenoon text was, John 13 c. 17 v. 'If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.' In the afternoon, 2^{d} Cor. 5 c. 7 v. 'For we walk by faith, not by sight.' My sixth brother, Thomas, was born October, 1752, is now living in Boston. My two sisters (twins) Mary & Sarah, were

born Sept. 1754, a little more than four months after the death of my Father. Mary was a lively pretty child, but very weakly; she died when about twenty two months old. My other sister, Sarah, lived in this town. She married Mr. John Pierce. As she and I set down in life, not far distant from each other, we spent many happy hours together. She was of an even temper, very thoughtful and studious, her conversation agreeable and friendly. She was taken from her family and friends, at a time when it appeared to us, she was very much wanted. She died in July, 1791, in the thirty seventh year of her age, and left Ten children, Four Sons and Six Daughters. And Aaron held his peace. It becomes us to be still, and know that the Lord, he is God."

I would here remark, that the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society have ten of the manuscript sermons of James Blake, spoken of above, which were presented them by the Hon. Jonathan Blake, of Brattleboro', Vt. He was buried in the old grave-yard, by the side of his ancestors, in Dorchester. His gravestone is in a good state of preservation, and on it is written,

"Mr. James Blake, son to Samuel & Patience Blake, died Nov. 17, 1771, in the 21 year of his age.
An Angels arm can't snatch him from the grave,
Legions of Angels can't confine him there."

It was mentioned above that Mr. Blake went to board in the family of Rev. Mr. Smith at Weymouth. He continued an inmate of the family until his death, which was a little more than two years. There was an intimacy between him and the youngest daughter (Miss Betsy Smith), which resulted in an engagement of marriage, at some future day, when his pecuniary prospects would warrant it. His sudden decease was a heavy calamity to her. But she was a woman of superior endowments, and educated in virtue and holiness. In a letter to a brother of the deceased, which I now have before me, dated Feb. 28, 1772, she says, "A firm reliance and confidence in Him whose wisdom cannot err, produces that peace of mind, which passeth all understanding; the bitter cup of adversity is sweetened with the prospect of a future and more

permanent happiness." Miss Smith had two sisters, older than herself; one married to President John Adams, the other to Judge Cranch. She was subsequently married twice; first to Rev. John Shaw, of Haverhill, who graduated at Harvard College 1772, and died 1794—and second, to Rev. Oliver Peabody, of Atkinson, N. H., who graduated at Harvard College 1773, and died 1831.

The children of Samuel and Patience Blake were distinguished for their practical good sense, inflexible integrity and moral worth. Samuel, the eldest son, it has been before said, perished in the army. How long he lingered, and how much he suffered, has never been known to his friends. He left no family, was never married, and we of this day know but little of him, except that he was a land surveyor. Three other brothers were not less loyal to their country—Edward, Jonathan and Thomas. They all sacrificed much, and suffered much, to secure for their posterity a Freedom and Independence such as the world never knew before. These three all lived to a good old age, enjoying the undoubted reputation of practical goodness of heart; religious without ostentation, pious without superstition, and good without pretence. The two daughters who left families, viz., Mrs. Patience Howe and Mrs. Sarah Pierce, were taken away earlier in life. They too were models of christian excellence, walking before their families in faith in the religion they professed. It may be said of all of them, that they lived above the world. Though they enjoyed much in life, with their kindred and friends, yet they had no fear of death. They all left large families, whose descendants are scattered the whole length and breadth of the Union; many of them filling important stations, in public and social life, and others of them pursuing quietly the even tenor of their way (so characteristic of the family), enjoying the confidence and respect of their friends and acquaintance. It is with perfect assurance that I say, the descendants of the foregoing, whose history I have with so much pains and toil been trying to preserve from entire oblivion, need not blush for their ancestors, but may well take heed for themselves, and see that they perform their

part, according to the light and knowledge with which they are so signally favored.

I copy Mr. Blake's will, which undoubtedly he wrote himself, when in mature life, and in health. It speaks the character of the man; his faith, his confidence, and his hope. I copy the inventory of his estate, for his descendants to see the increase in value of real estate in this locality.

"In the name of God, Amen. this seventeenth day of february in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred & fifty two & in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the second, King of Great Britian &c. I Samuel Blake of Dorchester in the County of Suffolk within his Majestys Province of the Massachusetts bay in New England Yeoman, being at present in a good measure of Health & of perfect Mind & Memory, blessed be God therefor, but calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men, once to Dye, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament; that is to say, principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into y^e^ hands of God that gave it, trusting alone for Salvation in y^e^ Merits and Righteousness of Jesus Christ, my only Saviour & Redeemer, & my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mention'd, nothing doubting but at y^e^ General Resurrection of the dead I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, & touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleas'd God to bless me in this Life, I give & dispose of the same in y^e^ following Manner & form. Imprimis. My Will is that all my just Debts & funeral Expenses be paid & discharg'd out of my real Estate & in order thereto I give to my Executrix hereafter named, full Power to sell & dispose of so much of my real Estate, as shall be needfull for that end; & I leave it to my said Executrix to sell & dispose of such pieces of my Land, as she shall judge to be the least prejudicial to my Estate; & I do hereby give her full Power to pass & execute a good Deed or Deeds of Conveyance of the same to such Person or Persons as shall purchase y^e^ same of

her. Item. I give & bequeath unto Patience my well beloved Wife, all my indoor Moveables (except my wearing Apparrel, My Arms & my Surveying Instruments) & the one half part of all the Remainder of my personal Estate forever, & the Improvement of one the half part of all my real Estate (after so much of it is sold as shall pay my Debts & funeral Expenses as aforesaid) during the term of her natural Life, in case, & these Bequests are upon Condition that she continue my Widow; but if she should marry again, then these Bequests to become null & void; & then I do give her the Improvement of the one third part of my remaining real Estate during life & the one third part of my personal Estate forever. Item. I give & bequeath unto my Children, Samuel Blake, Edward Blake, Patience Blake, Jonathan Blake & James Blake, all the Remainder of my Estate both real & personal, not before bequeath'd in this my last Will & to their Heirs & Assigns forever, to be equally divided between them, except my oldest son Samuel Blake to have a double portion; & I do hereby constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife, Patience Blake to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby utterly revoke & disannull all other Bequests by me made, & every other former Testament or Legacy given, & any other Executor before by me nam'd will'd & bequeath'd, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written.

SAMUEL BLAKE & a Seal.

Sign'd, seal'd, publish'd, pronounc'd & declar'd by the said Samuel Blake the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us y^e^ subscribers.

Jonas Humphrey, Zebadiah Williams, Alexander Glover.

Exam'd pr JOHN SHIRLEY Reg^r^.

Suffolk ss: By the Hon^ble^ Thomas Hutchinson Esq Judge of Probate &c. The within written Will being presented for Probate by the Executrix therein named, Jonas Humfrey, Zebadiah Williams & Alexander Glover, made Oath that they saw Samuel Blake the

subscriber to this Instrument sign & seal & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that when he so did he was of sound disposing Mind & Memory according to these Deponents best discerning, & that they set to their hands as Witnesses thereof in the said Testators Presence.

Boston May 24th, 1754. T. HUTCHINSON."

Att^{t}: JOHN SHIRLEY Reg^{r}:

"*An Inventory of the Real and personal Estate of* Mr. SAMUEL BLAKE, *late of Dorchester Gen^{t} dece'd prized by us the Subscribers this 25th day of July A.D.* 1754.

	£	s	d
two Guns, 2 Swords, 1 Belt	1	14	8
8 Powderhorns, 2 Cartouch Boxes, Bullets & flints		5	4
Wearing Apparel, 2 Canes	14	8	
Surveying & dieling Instruments	6	13	4
1 Bed & furniture belonging thereto	10		
1 Do. £7–6–8 : 1 Do. £4.—Press Bed 4–13–4	16		
1 Bed, 5 Blanketts & 1 Rug	4	5	4
1 Bedsted & Cord, old Casks, & old Chests		10	8
1 Desk, 1 Oval table, 1 looking-glass, 1 small Table	4	2	8
7 Pictures, 20 Chairs	1	4	
1 Table & Stool, foot Wheel & Stove		10	8
Silver Watch & Silver Chain	4		
2 small Tables, 1 small Looking Glass 8s.= 1 Case of Drawers 66s 8d	3	14	8
7 framed Chairs, 1 Oval Table	1	17	4
2 Small Andirons, tongs & fire shovels		8	
2 prs. Silver Sleeve Buttons 1s 6d= 13 Sheets 3–12–0	3	13	6
8 table Cloths 26s 8d. 6 napk$_{s}$. 8 towells, 6 Pillow beers 25s 4d	2	12	
17 yards all Wool Cloth, 17 Do. Drugget	3	12	
4 yards strip'd drugget, 3 Do. Check'd Cloth		13	4
Linnen yarn & flax, 40 Scanes of Tow yarn	1	12	
3 Chests, 1 Small Table, 2 Stools		13	4
1 small desk, 1 Spy Glass, 2 Maps		17	4
2 Small andirons & tongs		2	8
106 Bound Books & 80 Pamphlets	6	13	4
Cyder barrels, Meat tubs & dry Casks	1	6	8
Wooden Ware, 3 Chests & Box, & 2 Old Cupboards	2	0	8
6 Chairs & 2 Lanthorns & Stilyards	1	1	4
three Saddles, 2 Pillions, 1 Pannel, 2 Bridles	2	8	
Old Iron, framed Saw & old Chest	1	13	4
50 W^{t} of Sheeps Wool & Spining Wheel	2	9	4

4 pr. of Tongs, 3 pr. of andirons & fire slice	1	6	8
2 Gridirons, toasting iron & frying pan		5	4
2 Tramels, 2 spits, 2 Box irons & heaters		17	4
3 iron pots, iron kittle, & iron skillit		10	8
2 Warmingpans, 2 brass kittles, 2 brass pans	2	2	8
2 brass skillits, brass Ladles		8	
2 Candlesticks, Bellows & Hatchell		9	4
54 ^{wt} of pewter, tin Ware & Chopingknife	3	17	4
Earthen ware, 9 doz. Glass Bottles	1	18	8
An Accomp^{t} Book & two Pockett Books		5	4
24 knives & forks		5	4
7 Meal Bags, hand vice, 2 pr^{s} wool Cards		13	4
2 Money Scales & Weights		6	
Grindstone, Husbandry tools & Utensils	3	17	4
About 300 Rales & posts	2	13	4
A Maugh of Old Salt hay	2		
2 Mares & 1 Colt	8		
5 Cows, 1 heifer & 1 Calf	17	6	8
58 Sheep & 37 Lambs, 16–18–8=4 Swine 40s	18	18	8
1 House & Barn	186	13	4
The Homestall containing about 50 acres	466	13	4
About 9 acres of Land at the Mouth of y^{e} Neck	72		
About 8 acres of Land & Saltmarsh at Nook	32		
About 3½ acres of Upland & Salt Marsh	20		
About 84½ acres of Land at Stoughton	106	13	4
1 Pew in the Meetinghouse	2	13	4
	£1053	18	10

ROBERT SPUR, RICHARD HALL, THOMAS FOSTER.

Suffolk ss: By the Hon^{ble} Thomas Hutchinson Esq. Judge of Prob^{t} &c. Patience Blake Executrix presented the within written, & made oath that it contains a true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of her late Husband Mr. Samuel Blake dece'd, so far as hath come to her Knowledge & that if more hereafter appears, she will cause the same to be added. The Subscribing Appraisers were also sworn as the law directs.

Boston Aug^{t} 9th 1754. T. HUTCHINSON."

Exam^{d}.

VI. Chil. of Samuel and Patience (White) Blake, born in Dorchester.

23. Samuel, b. April 7, 1741; taken by the British at Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776, and d. in prison, time not known.

24. Edward, b. Dec. 22, 1742; m. (i.) Rebecca True, April 3, 1768, (ii.) Sarah S. Underwood, Sept. 30, 1792. (6)

25. Thomas, b. Nov. 27, 1744; d. Dec. 15, 1745.
26. Patience, b. Feb. 15, 1747; m. Abraham Howe, Oct. 31, 1769. (7)
27. Jonathan, b. Jan. 1, 1749; m. Sarah Pierce, Oct. 14, 1773. (8)
28. James, b. Dec. 10, 1750; d. Nov. 17, 1771, at Weymouth.
29. Thomas, b. Oct. 7, 1752; m. Mary Barnard, Feb. 19, 1793. (9)
30. Sarah & 31. Mary, - - - - - - m. John Pierce, June 9, 1772. (10) b. Sept. 21, 1754; posthumous. - - - - - - d. Aug. 10, 1756.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(6) EDWARD BLAKE [24], m. (i.) Rebecca True, April 3, 1768. Mrs. Rebecca (True) Blake d. May 7, 1788, aged 44 years. He m. (ii.) Mrs. Sarah Smith Underwood, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Wallace) Smith, of East Sudbury (now Wayland), and widow of Timothy Underwood, of Barre, Sept. 30, 1792. She d. at the old mansion house of her late husband, on Pleasant St., Boston, Feb. 6, 1855, at the advanced age of 93 years, retaining her faculties in a remarkable degree to the end of life. He was son of Samuel and Patience (White) Blake, b. at Dorchester Neck, Dec. 22, 1742, and d. in Boston, April 21, 1824. He was a carpenter, and followed that occupation through life.

VII. Chil. by first wife, b. in Boston.

32. Rebecca, b. Feb. 9, 1769; m. Loammi B. Bruce. (11)
33. Edward, b. June 13, 1770; m. Sarah Parkman, July 24, 1798. (12)
34. Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1771; m. Jacob Emmons, Nov. 25, 1791. (13)
35. Samuel, b. June 4, 1774; m. Abigail Dunton, June 13, 1797. (14)
36. Thomas, b. May 13, 1775; d. Oct. 19, 1777.
37. Mary, b. April 5, 1779; m. Isaac McLellan, Dec. 21, 1799. (15)
38. Thomas, b. May 18, 1780; d. Sept. 17, 1846, at Warwick, unmarried.
39. Benjamin, b. March 26, 1783; m. Hepsibah Smith. (16)
40. James, b. May 29, 1785; d. Dec. 29, 1795.

Children by second wife.

41. Abigail Wallace, b. Aug. 6, 1793.
42. Lucinda, b. April 4, 1798; d. May 4, 1819.
43. Almira, b. Aug. 9, 1800.
44. Mary Rebecca, b. Nov. 4, 1805.

(7) PATIENCE BLAKE [26], m. Abraham Howe, Oct. 31, 1769. She was dau. of Samuel and Patience (White) Blake, b. at Dorchester Neck, Feb. 15, 1747, and d. Feb. 24, 1810, aged 63 years. She was a woman of superior endowments, as many now living can testify. He was son of Samuel and Elizabeth Howe, of Dorchester, b. April 21, 1746, and d. March 22, 1811. He was a shoemaker, farmer and brickmaker, and resided on the lower road, about half a mile south from Meeting-house Hill.

I will here remark, that formerly, Dorchester was noted for the great quantities of brick, of a superior quality, that were manufactured by the inhabitants. I have been informed that part of the brick, in the present Massachusetts State House, were made by Mr. Howe, on his farm.

VII. Chil. b. in Dorchester.

45. Abraham, b. Jan. 15, 1771; m. Rachel Shaw, 1800. (17)
46. James Blake, b. March 31, 1773; m. Sally A. Badlam, Nov. 22, 1797. (18)
47. Betsey, b. Jan. 23, 1775; m. William Bird, Sept. 29, 1796. (19)
48. Patience, b. Aug. 30, 1777; m. Paul Lambert, Aug. 7, 1794. (20)
49. Polly, b. Dec. 6, 1779; m. David Baker, Dec. 17, 1801. (21)
50. Edward, b. July 12, 1783; m. (i.) Mary Tinkham, Sept. 28, 1809, (ii.) Suviah Marston, June 1, 1815. (22)
51. Nancy, b. Aug. 9, 1785; d. Jan. 20, 1787.
52. Nancy, b. Dec. 16, 1788; m. Stephen Hale, Dec. 6, 1808. (23)

(8) JONATHAN BLAKE [27], m. Sarah Pierce, Oct. 14, 1773. She was dau. of John and Elizabeth (Fessenden) Pierce, b. in Dorchester, Dec. 5, 1750, and d. in Warwick, Aug. 15, 1831. It might truly be said of her, as of a virtuous woman of old, "She openeth her

mouth with wisdom; her children rise up and call her blessed: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." He was son of Samuel and Patience (White) Blake, b. at Dorchester Neck, Jan. 1, 1749, and d. at Warwick, Oct. 8, 1836, in the 88th year of his age. He was a tailor, served seven years as an apprentice in Boston, and after he became of age, commenced business in Dorchester. He lived on the corner between Bowdoin and Green Streets (near the present Episcopal Church). The house is now standing which he built in 1773. He served five campaigns in the Army of the Revolution, was Adjutant at Rhode Island, and sick with the dysentery at Ticonderoga, N. Y. The United States government, though tardy in their action, at last granted pensions to the officers and soldiers of the Revolution, in part compensation for their great sacrifices and hardships in that eventful contest; and Mr. Blake was a participant of the same, from the passage of the act until the close of life. In 1781 he sold his place in Dorchester and bought a farm in Warwick, and moved there in June of that year. It was comparatively a new town, had been incorporated but eighteen years (viz. 1763), was one hundred miles from Boston as the road then went (now 76 miles), and the roads very bad at that. I have been repeatedly told that they were five days on their journey from Dorchester. The town was granted to a company, belonging to Roxbury, for military services. It was at first called "Roxbury Canada," or "Gardner's Canada." Thus many of the early settlers were from Roxbury, Dorchester, and its neighborhood. Mr. Blake carried on the tailoring business, in connection with farming, for many years, but relinquished it as old age came on, although he cut some garments for his cotemporaries when he was over eighty years old. I will here remark, that the Rev. Lemuel Hedge was the first minister of Warwick; he died in 1777, and a slab, in the grave-yard there, marks the spot where his ashes rest. He was grandfather of Dr. Frederic Henry Hedge, now of Brookline. The second minister of W. was Rev. Samuel Reed, formerly from Bridgewater, at which place his brother, John Reed, was minister, and his brother Sol-

omon Reed was minister of Petersham. Rev. Samuel Reed died at W. in 1812, aged about 57 years. His widow, whose maiden name was Shaw, survived him more than thirty years. There is a manuscript history of the town of Warwick, from its commencement to 1853, very full and explicit, written by the Hon. Jonathan Blake, now of Brattleboro', Vt., who has passed all his life in W. except about three years, and has been in public business the most of the time from the beginning of this century. Circumstances have rendered him peculiarly fitted to do justice to the subject, and I hope that manuscript will not be lost to the history of Massachusetts, for I well know that it cost the writer much labor and toil.

VII. Chil.—first four b. in Dorchester, remainder in Warwick.

53. James, b. July 24, 1774; m. Susannah Conant, Nov. 3, 1799. (24)
54. Patience, b. March 5, 1776; d. Jan. 6, 1778.
55. Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1778; m. Francis Leonard, Jan. 19, 1803. (25)
56. Jonathan, b. May 29, 1780; m. (i.) Patty Conant, Jan. 18, 1803, (ii.) Mrs. Betsey Ballard, Aug. 1, 1821. (26)
57. Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1782; m. (i.) Amasa Bird, Nov. 5, 1809, (ii.) Artemas Baker, April 10, 1814. (27)
58. Mary, b. April 1, 1784; m. Richard Clap, Nov. 3, 1807. (28)
59. Rebecca, b. July 29, 1786; d. Nov. 11, 1803, at Mr. Thomas Blake's, and put into his tomb, on Boylston St., Boston.
60. Nancy, b. March 7, 1788; d. Sept. 26, 1839, in Warwick, unmarried.
61. Samuel, b. May 19, 1797; m. (i.) Betsey Fay, Oct. 1, 1820, (ii.) Lucretia Hildreth, Dec. 4, 1831. (29)

(9) THOMAS BLAKE [29], m. Mary Barnard, Feb. 19, 1793, dau. of Capt. John and Mary (Lowell) Barnard. She was b. Aug. 28, 1766, and d. May 9, 1844, in Boston. He was son of Samuel and Patience (White) Blake, b. at Dorchester Neck, Oct. 7, 1752, and d. Feb. 16, 1840. At about the time of the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, he left Boston for Hanover, N. H., and shortly after, in 1775, at the request

of Gen. Montgomery, joined the army as a volunteer. He remained after this a little time in New Hampshire, for the purpose of inducing others to engage in the cause to which he had devoted himself, when he proceeded across the then unsettled state of Vermont, to Lake Champlain, where the army was stationed. Here he remained until St. John's and Montreal had been captured, after which he returned to New Hampshire. In 1776 he was at White Plains, N. Y., in Col. Baldwin's regiment, when he received an appointment as Ensign in the army then forming, and was despatched on recruiting service, after which he joined the forces at Ticonderoga and was in the retreat before the army of Gen. Burgoyne. He was in the battles at Saratoga on the 19th Sept. and 7th of October. In 1779 he went through the Indian country, being at this time an officer in the army under Gen. Sullivan. He held the commissions of Lieutenant, and Paymaster of the Regiment, during most of the time occupied by the war, until its close. After peace was declared, he settled in Boston, where he remained until his death. Mr Blake engaged as agent of a company, for selling soap and candles, under the firm of T. Blake & Co., and subsequently, in connection with Mr. Jackson, bought the interest of the other proprietors, and carried on the business, under the firm of Blake & Jackson (Hon. Wm. Jackson, of Newton). His son, James Blake, was a partner in the firm a number of years.

VII. Children born in Boston.

62. Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1794; m. Moses Williams, Dec. 22, 1818. (30)
63. Sally, b. April 9, 1795; m. Charles White, Jan. 4, 1820. (31)
64. Thomas, b. Dec. 30, 1796; d. Sept. 11, 1821, at Mobile, Ala.
65. James, b. Sept. 6, 1798; m. (i.) Polly Clap, Sept. 6, 1825, (ii.) Mrs. Catharine B. Harris, Mar. 25, 1845. (32)
66. Elizabeth Lowell, b. March 2, 1800; d. Oct. 7, 1800.
67. Elizabeth Lowell, b. Sept. 20, 1801; d. Nov. 1, 1802.
68. Elizabeth Lowell, b. Nov. 21, 1803; m. Otis Everett, Oct. 25, 1827. (33)
69. ——, son, b. March 10, 1805; d. the next evening.

70. Louisa, b. April 7, 1806; d. Oct. 19, 1831, unmarried.
71. John, b. Dec. 5, 1808; m. Sarah Ann Howe, Dec. 17, 1835. (34)

(10) SARAH BLAKE [30], m. John Pierce, June 9, 1772. She was his second wife, was born Sept. 21, 1754, at Dorchester Neck, and died July 18, 1791, leaving ten children, who all lived to be married. She was dau. of Samuel and Patience (White) Blake. Mr. Pierce's first wife was Thankful White, dau. of John and Hannah White, born Feb. 19, 1749; m. April 12, 1769, and d. in child-bed, Feb. 9, 1770. His third wife was widow Mary Ann (Baker) Holden, m. Feb. 23, 1792. She was born March 17, 1750, was dau. of James and Priscilla Baker, and widow of Jonathan Holden. His fourth wife was widow Rachel (Bent) Blake, m. June 19, 1793. She was born Sept. 28, 1745, was dau. of John and Elizabeth Bent, of Milton, and widow of Ezekiel Blake. She d. March 23, 1829. By Mr. Blake she had children—Ezekiel, born 1764; William, born 1768; Enos, born 1771; Elizabeth, born 1773. Mr. Pierce was son of John and Elizabeth (Fessenden) Pierce, born in Dorchester, Sept. 22, 1742, and died there Dec. 11, 1833, aged 91 years. He was the oldest of a family of 14 children, nine of whom lived to marry and have children. He was great-great-grand-son of Robert Pierce, who came from England, and whose wife was Ann Greenway. The Pierces have been a prolific family in New England. He always lived in Dorchester; was a man who was always at home, except when business or duty called him away, and as soon as the mission was fulfilled, he immediately returned. He was a shoemaker, and by his prudence and industry acquired a competence. He was a great reader, and a profound thinker, a man of sound judgment and sterling integrity. He was a dear lover of vocal music, especially church music, in which he delighted to take a part, until the close of his life. Though he had always been a temperate man, yet he early engaged in the Temperance cause, for the benefit of his friends and townsmen. He was the first President of the Dorchester Temperance Society, which office he held as long as

he lived. He was much esteemed by all, for his sincere devotion to every benevolent object, and his daily practical virtues.

VII. Children by second marriage, with Sarah Blake, all born in Dorchester.

72. John, b. July 14, 1773; m. (i.) Abigail Lovell, Oct. 31, 1798, (ii.) Lucy Tappan, May 6, 1802. (35)

73. Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1774; m. William Pope, June 16, 1799. (36)

74. Molly, b. Sept. 29, 1776; m. Frederic Pope, April 13, 1796. (37)

75. Eunice, b. July 1, 1778; m. Ebenezer Clap, Oct. 18, 1797. (38)

76. Jonas, b. April 15, 1780; m. Margery West, May 18, 1815. (39)

77. Samuel Blake, b. Feb. 4, 1782; m. Eunice Shute Blake, April 7, 1835. (40)

78. Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1783; m. Jacob Foster, April 3, 1833. (41)

79. Lois, b. Nov. 28, 1785; m. Charles Ford, April 2, 1805. (42)

80. Patience, b. Dec. 26, 1787; m. William Trask, Aug. 4, 1811. (43)

81. Lemuel, b. Jan. 24, 1790; m. Eliza Mildeberger, Sept. 2, 1816. (44)

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(11) REBECCA BLAKE [32], m. Loammi Baldwin Bruce. She was dau. of Edward and Rebecca (True) Blake, born Feb. 9, 1769, and died in March, 1809. He was born in Woburn, Nov. 2, 1768, and died at Northumberland, N. H., March 29, 1829.

VIII. Children.

82. Rebecca Blake, b. Jan. 30, 1795; m. (i.) Ebenezer H. Eaton, Jan. 19, 1818, (ii.) Jacob Stickney, Feb. 6, 1833. (45)

83. James, b. August, 1797; resides at Lebanon, N. H., unmarried.

84. Mary Blake, b. March 31, 1800; m. Lewis Lyman, March 1, 1821. (46)

85. Benjamin, b. May 3, 1803; m. Hannah Maria Whiting, June 22, 1836. (47)

86. Sarah Blake, b. Jan., 1805; resides at Hanover, N. H., unmarried.
87. Abigail, b. Sept. 1, 1807; m. Benj. T. Hubbard, June 3, 1830. (48)

(12) EDWARD BLAKE [33], m. Sarah Parkman, July 24, 1798. She was dau. of Hon. Samuel Parkman (a distinguished merchant of Boston), born Oct. 17, 1775, and died April 10, 1847; a worthy woman. He was son of Edward and Rebecca (True) Blake, born in Boston, June 13, 1770, and died Jan. 15, 1817. He also was a successful merchant, and accumulated a large property. His residence, the latter part of his life, was in Bowdoin Square; a house with stone front, between Cambridge and Green Streets. Madam Blake for many years had a country residence in Dorchester, which she occupied in the summer.

VIII. Children, born in Boston.

88. Sarah Rebecca, b. May 30, 1799; m. Charles P. Dexter, April 16, 1822. (49)
89. Hannah Tuckerman, b. Aug. 24, 1800; d. Oct. 18, 1814.
90. Edward, b. Feb. 15, 1802; d. Nov. 24, 1814.
91. Samuel Parkman, b. Jan. 30, 1804; m. Ann B. Cunningham, Feb. 18, 1830. (50)
92. Edward, b. Sept. 28, 1805; m. Mary M. J. Dehon, Sept. 3, 1838. (51)
93. John Parkman, b. April 13, 1807; d. Dec. 4, 1814.
94. James Henry, b. Oct. 7, 1808; m. Marianna Wildes, May 12, 1835. (52)
95. Susan Parkman, b. Oct. 24, 1810; m. Richard Robins, Sept. 12, 1839. (53)
96. Elizabeth Willard, b. Nov. 7, 1812; d. Oct. 22, 1814.
97. Mary Abigail, b. Sept. 15, 1814; d. Sept. 23, 1814.

(13) SARAH BLAKE [34], m. Jacob Emmons, Nov. 25, 1791. She was dau. of Edward and Rebecca (True) Blake, born Dec. 9, 1771. He was son of John and Mary Emmons, of Boston, born June 26, 1769; was a baker in Boston, and moved from there to Concord, N. H., about 1798, and continued the same business there, and died in 1832. She died at Boston, Oct. 1854.

VIII. Children, three first born in Boston, the rest at Concord, N. H.

98. Sally, b. Feb. 24, 1794.
99. Edward, b. March 25, 1795; d. Feb. 10, 1798.
100. Mary Blake, b. Jan. 26, 1797; d. Feb. 3, 1798.
101. Edward B., b. June 26, 1799; m. Julia V. T. Crane, June 17, 1826. (54)
102. Charles, b. Oct. 16, 1801; d. Nov. 16, 1803.
103. John Lucas, b. Aug. 26, 1803; m. Caroline D. Vose, May 24, 1838. (55)
104. Mary McLellan, b. Dec 16, 1804.
105. Charles Parker, b. July 9, 1807; m. Mary Blake Baker, March 21, 1841. (56)

(14) SAMUEL BLAKE [35], m. Abigail Dunton, June 13, 1797. She was dau. of Thomas and Patience (Dunham) Dunton, born Oct. 12, 1775. Her father died Aug. 16, 1798, aged 54 years. Her mother died Jan. 21, 1819, aged 74 years. He is a carpenter, was the son of Edward and Rebecca (True) Blake, of Boston, born June 4, 1774, served his apprenticeship with his father, and went early to Northumberland, N. H., where he and his wife now live (1856), and where all their children were born.

VIII. Children.

106. Thomas, b. Oct. 19, 1798; m. (i.) Abigail Marshall, (ii.) Mary Salter, (iii.) Caroline Reynolds. (57)
107. Samuel, b. Nov. 16, 1800; m. Sarah Homes Wheeler, April, 20, 1825. (58)
108. Royal, b. September 19, 1802; m. (i.) Jane Sweney, (ii.) Eliza. (59)
109. George Clark, b. March 16, 1805; m. Berenice Shoff, Jan. 26, 1832. (60)
110. Abigail, b. Oct. 30, 1807; m. Benj. Merriam, Oct. 19, 1825. (61)
111. Edward, b. March 9, 1810; m. Eliza Wheatley, June 18, 1837. (62)
112. Benjamin, b. Jan. 19, 1813; d. at sea, time unknown.
113. Mary Rebecca, b. Sept. 17, 1815; m. Charles G. Platt, June 4, 1845. (63)
114. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1817; m. Edward L. Byron, Feb. 6, 1838. (64)

(15) MARY BLAKE [37], m. Isaac McLellan, Dec. 21, 1799. She was dau. of Edward and Rebecca (True) Blake, born April 5, 1779, and died Nov. 4, 1801, at Portland, Me. Mr. McLellan was born in Gorham, Me., 10 miles from Portland, Sept. 13, 1770, at which place his parents were both buried. He was a merchant in Boston many years, and died there Sept. 13, 1850, aged exactly fourscore years.

VIII. Children, born at Portland, Me.

115. Edward, b. May 15, 1801; m. Rebecca S. Cleveland, Jan. 4, 1837. (65)

(16) BENJAMIN BLAKE [39], m. Hepsibah Smith. He was son of Edward and Rebecca (True) Blake, born March 26, 1783, and died Oct. 14, 1807. The widow died soon after, and left no children.

(17) ABRAHAM HOWE [45], m. Rachel Shaw, in 1800. She was dau. of Abiather Shaw, of Westmoreland, N. H., born Sept. 11, 1781. He was son of Abraham and Patience (Blake) Howe, born in Dorchester, Jan. 15, 1771; was by trade a shoemaker; went to Warwick, and bought a farm, about 1798, and lived there until 1808, then returned to Dorchester, and lived there on the old farm with his father (who died 1811) and mother (died 1810). In 1814 he sold out, and moved to Westmoreland, N. H., where he bought a farm, which he now (1856) lives upon, with his second son Abiather. He was chosen deacon of the Congregational Church in 1817, and still officiates in that capacity. He seems to enjoy perfect health.

VIII. Children—first four born in Warwick; three in Dorchester; five in Westmoreland, N. H.

116. Abraham, b. Aug. 9, 1801; m. (i.) Sarah Ann Barnett, (ii.) Mrs. Jane (Barnett) Walker, 1849. (66)

117. Abiather, b. July 17, 1803; m. Mary Ann Robinson, Aug., 1831. (67)

118. Rachel, b. Sept. 8, 1805; m. William Hammond, Sept. 13, 1827. (68)

119. Betsey Bird, b. Sept. 17, 1807; m. Jonas Wheeler, May 29, 1838. (69)

120. Susanna Shaw, b. Aug. 10, 1809; m. Jonathan Jones, June 2, 1834. (70)

121. William, b. Jan. 4, 1812; m. Elizabeth. (71)
122. James Blake, b. Feb. 26, 1814; m. Caroline Raymond. (72)
123. Sally Shaw, b. July 13, 1816; m. Sidney S. Grannis, March 22, 1842. (73)
124. Elisha, b. March 3, 1819; went to sea in 1848, as mate—not heard from since.
125. Edward, b. Aug. 26, 1821; m. Laura F. Billings, June 6, 1849. (74)
126. Allen, b. Nov. 14, 1824; is in California, unmarried.
127. Eunice Shaw, b. Nov. 23, 1829; m. Geo. W. Billings, Nov. 30, 1852. (75)

(18) JAMES BLAKE HOWE [46], m. (i.) Sally Adams Badlam, Nov. 22, 1797. She was dau. of Gen. Stephen Badlam, of Dorchester, born May 31, 1776, and died Jan. 4, 1817. He m. (ii.) Mary White, Oct. 12, 1820, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Bell) White, of Boston. She was born Oct. 22, 1782, and died by an accident (being thrown from a carriage), in Westmoreland, N. H., near the house of his brother, Deacon Abraham Howe, August 22, 1837. He was son of Abraham and Patience (Blake) Howe, born March 31, 1773; was educated at Harvard College; graduated 1794; taught school some time; was an Episcopal clergyman, in Claremont, N. H., many years, and died suddenly in Albany, N. Y., as he was about taking the cars, on a journey to visit his children at the West, on the 17th Sept., 1844. His remains were brought to Dorchester and deposited in the family tomb, in the old burying-place. On a marble tablet to his memory, in the Episcopal Church in Dorchester, is inscribed—"James Blake Howe, born March 31, 1772 [which is an error, it should be 1773]. Graduated at Harvard College, 1794. Ordained Deacon Nov. 25, 1817. Ordained Priest, May 14, 1819, and Rector of Union Church, at Claremont, N. H., Sept. 15, 1819, and died Sept. 17, 1844."

VIII. Children by first marriage, born in Dorchester.

128. James Blake, b. May 19, 1799; d. July 12, 1808.
129. Stephen Badlam, b. Oct. 21, 1800; merchant; d. in Calcutta, time unknown.
130. Sarah Ann, b. Dec. 5, 1808; m. John H. Blake, Dec. 17, 1835. (76)

131. James Blake, b. Aug. 18, 1811; d. Aug. 22, 1811.
132. John Badlam, b. March 3, 1813; m. Frances Glidden. (77)
133. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 5, 1816; d. Jan. 1, 1844, at Lima, Ind.

Children by second marriage, born in Claremont, N. H.

134. James Blake, b. July 31, 1821; a lawyer, at Lima, Indiana.
135. William Bell White, b. March 31, 1823; m. Catharine G. Edwards, Dec. 12, 1850. (78)
136. Lucretia Smith, b. Sept. 25, 1825; m. David T. Dwight. (79)

(19) BETSEY HOWE [47], m. William Bird, Sept. 29, 1796. She was dau. of Abraham and Patience (Blake) Howe, born Jan. 23, 1775, and died Sept. 15, 1831. Mr. Bird was a shoemaker, and resided in Dorchester; was married to a second wife, who died before him, and he lived a few of his last years at the house of his niece, Mrs. Rachel Hammond, and died there April 12, 1851, aged 80 years.

VIII. Children, born in Dorchester.

137. Aaron, b. March 5, 1798.
138. William, b. Oct. 1799; d. at Buenos Ayres, about 1831.

(20) PATIENCE HOWE [48], m. Paul Lambert, August 7, 1794. She was dau. of Abraham and Patience (Blake) Howe, born August 30, 1777. He was born at Braintree, Sept. 1, 1772, was a carpenter, and died in North Carolina in Sept. 1820. She resides with her son, A. H. Lambert, at Brookline.

VIII. Children—three first born in Westmoreland, N. H., the remainder in Dorchester.

139. Abraham Howe, b. March 4, 1795; drowned, June 21, 1811.
140. James Blake, b. Jan. 29, 1797; d. Aug. 22, 1819.
141. Patience, b. Oct. 8, 1799; m. George Stearns, Dec. 31, 1818. (80)
142. Rachel, b. Dec. 26, 1801; m. James Foster, Nov. 19, 1821. (81)
143. John Barrett Hamett, b. April 23, 1804; m. Mary Ann Field, May 1, 1833. (82)

144. Edward Howe, b. June 19, 1806; m. Abigail Witherell, Dec. 8, 1831. (83)
145. Mary Baker, b. Sept. 17, 1808; m. William Andem, June 11, 1835. (84)
146. Abraham Howe, b. May 22, 1813; m. Emily F. Hersey, May 1, 1845. (85)
147. Suviah Howe, b. Nov. 30, 1815; d. June 21, 1819.

(21) POLLY HOWE [49], m. David Baker, Dec. 17, 1801. She was dau. of Abraham and Patience (Blake) Howe, born Dec. 6, 1779, and died Sept. 1, 1810. He was born Jan. 13, 1779, was a currier, lived in Roxbury, and died there Sept. 5, 1833. He married for his second wife Amey Williams, daughter of Mr. John Williams, who is still living (1856) his widow.

VIII. Children, born in Roxbury.

148. Mary Blake, b. Oct. 27, 1804; m. Charles P. Emmons, March 21, 1841. (86)
149. Ann Howe, b. Aug. 7, 1806; m. Edward Foster, Oct. 20, 1825. (87)
150. David, b. Feb. 15, 1808; m. in 1834, in New York, and has not been heard from for a long time.
151. Edward Howe, b. Aug. 1, 1810; d. Dec. 8, 1810.

(22) EDWARD HOWE [50], m. (i.) Mary Tinkham, Sept. 28, 1809. She was dau. of Joseph and Mercy Tinkham, of Wiscasset, Me., born June 28, 1787, and died Sept. 11, 1810. He married (ii.) Suviah Marston, June 1, 1815, dau. of David S. and Sarah Marston, of Roxbury; she was born Nov. 16, 1789. He was son of Abraham and Patience (Blake) Howe, born at Dorchester, July 12, 1783, went to Portland, Me., about 1805, and has been in the mercantile business there about fifty years.

VIII. Children by first marriage, all born in Portland.

152. Mary, b. July 30, 1810; d. Sept. 16, 1810.

Children by second marriage.

153. Sarah, b. March 15, 1816; d. Jan. 16, 1820.
154. Mary, b. Dec. 13, 1817.
155. Edward, b. March 8, 1820.
156. Suviah, b. Oct. 31, 1821; m. Roger Newton Peirce, Sept. 20, 1855. (88)
157. George Marston, b. Sept. 10, 1823.

158. Ann Louisa, b. July 22, 1825; d. July 25, 1825.
159. Lucius Thayer, b. Sept. 22, 1826.
160. Louisa, b. June 10, 1829.
161. Elizabeth Payson, b. Sept. 12, 1833; m. Rev. Wm. Brown Lee, June 7, 1854. (89)

(23) NANCY HOWE [52], m. Stephen Hale, Dec. 6, 1808. She was dau. of Abraham and Patience (Blake) Howe, born in Dorchester, Dec. 16, 1788, and died at the house of her brother, Rev. James B. Howe, in Claremont, N. H., March 19, 1829. He died in Newbury.

VIII. Children.

162. Elizabeth Emery, b. Sept. 30, 1809; lives at Newbury.
163. Nancy, b. ——, 1813; m. Mr. Gori (an Italian), and d. in Boston,
164. Sarah, b. Oct. 22, 1815; lives at Stanstead, Canada.

(24) JAMES BLAKE [53], m. Susannah Conant, Nov. 3, 1799. She was dau. of Asa and Martha (Merriam) Conant, of Warwick, born May 29, 1783. He was son of Jonathan and Sarah (Pierce) Blake, born at Dorchester, July 24, 1774, and died at Warwick, Oct. 11, 1847. He was a farmer, and first settled in Warwick, then lived two or three years in Dorchester, returned to Warwick in 1810, moved to Gill in 1816, lived some years in Vermont, and finally returned back to Warwick about 1836, and spent the remainder of his life there, at which place his widow still resides (1856). He was deacon of the Unitarian Church at W. from 1838 until his death.

VIII. Children.

165. Alexander, b. Nov. 16, 1800; m. Polly Ward, Nov. 18, 1824. (90)
166. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1802; m. Metcalf Wellman, 1826. (91)
167. James Howe, b. Dec. 7, 1804; m. Mary Nichols, Nov. 26, 1829. (92)
168. Isaac, b. June 24, 1808; d. Nov. 10, 1809, at Dorchester.
169. William Hudson, b. July 15, 1810; d. Feb. 12, 1842, at Dorchester, unmarried.
170. Thomas Hurd, b. Aug. 29, 1812; m. Eunice W. Ball, Dec. 1, 1841. (93)

171. Leonara, b. April 14, 1815; m. James H. Clap, Nov. 28, 1839. (94)
172. Jonathan, b. Sept. 19, 1817; m. Caroline Johnson, June 26, 1844. (95)
173. Charles E., b. Dec. 24, 1819; d. Jan. 28, 1827, at Warwick.
174. Martha Susan, b. Feb. 14, 1822; m. Windsor Drury, Jan. 1, 1849. (96)
175. John Brooks, b. Dec. 25, 1825; d. Oct. 22, 1846, at Warwick.

(25) SARAH BLAKE [55], m. Francis Leonard, Jan. 19, 1803. She was dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Pierce) Blake, born in Dorchester, Feb. 16, 1778. He was son of Jonas and Sarah Leonard, born in Warwick, Oct. 3, 1777, and died there Jan. 6, 1843. He bought the farm and saw-mill of Samuel Morse (at Morse's pond), in 1802, and occupied it till his death, which was about 40 years. The mill is near the spot where there was once a forge for making iron, soon after the town was settled. He was a descendant of the Leonards of Norton, whose ancestors were early in this country. It has been a proverbial saying, that wherever there were iron works, there you would find a Leonard; and it is true that the family have been identified with the iron interest from the early settlement of New England. They have been noted for their industry and perseverance in business, and their hospitality, benevolence and christian virtues. As a general thing, they have been a long-lived race. It may truly be said that Mr. Leonard, the subject of this paragraph, inherited all the good qualities of his ancestors. He was Deacon of the Congregational (Orthodox) Church in Warwick from 1831 until his decease. His widow still resides at the old homestead (1856), with her son-in-law, George W. Moore, enjoying a comfortable degree of health.

VIII. Children, all born in Warwick.

176. Rebecca Blake, b. Dec. 5, 1804; m. Rev. Nahum Gould, Jan. 29, 1828. (97)
177. John, b. June 13, 1806; m. Mrs. Louisa Jones, Mar. 5, 1832. (98)

178. Sarah Pierce, b. Jan. 20, 1808; m. George W. Moore, May 23, 1832. (99)
179. Eunice, b. June 17, 1812; d. July 30, 1813.
180. Eunice, b. July 20, 1814; d. Feb. 3, 1815.
181. Francis, b. May 13, 1816; d. Nov. 13, 1816.
182. Francis, b. Oct. 19, 1817; m. Lois Jane Morse, Feb. 16, 1848. (100)
183. James Blake, b. Feb. 14, 1821; d. Nov. 12, 1824, by falling from a cart, and the wheel passing over him.

(26) HON. JONATHAN BLAKE [56], m. (i.) Patty Conant, Jan. 18, 1803. She was dau. of Asa and Martha (Merriam) Conant, and sister to Susannah who married James Blake, born in Warwick October 23, 1786, and died October 21, 1819. He was son of Jonathan and Sarah (Pierce) Blake, born in Dorchester May 29, 1780. His father moved to Warwick in 1781, when he was one year old. He has been in public business the most of his mature life, has been a distinguished surveyor of land, the practice of which profession has been peculiar to the Blake family, from the first settlement of Massachusetts Bay. He has been County Commissioner three terms, of three years each, making nine years; Senator and Representative a number of years; Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor, and other public business in Warwick, many years, such as setling estates, guardianship, &c. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace by Gov. Caleb Strong, in 1812, and acted in that capacity until 1854 (42 years), when he moved to Brattleboro', Vt. He has, with great labor, collected and written the history of Warwick, from its first settlement till 1853. It is now in manuscript, and ought surely to be published, for the benefit of those who are to come after us. He has been a friend to all public improvements, was an ardent advocate of Railroads in their early days, and has experienced considerable political opposition on that account. He writes me of himself, and says, "I lived one year in Dorchester, then moved to Warwick, in Franklin County, and lived there over seventy-three (73) years, and then removed to Brattleboro', Vt. Was Town Clerk of Warwick fifteen (15) years; served as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Assessor nine

(9) years; was an acting Justice of the Peace forty-two (42) years; Land Surveyor and Conveyancer fifty (50) years; Representative to the General Court two years; Senator of Mass. two years; County Commissioner in Franklin Co. nine years, and Chairman of the Board three years. Trained as a common soldier in the militia seventeen years; Superintendent of the Sabbath School about twenty years; Agent, Clerk, one of the Directors, and President of the Franklin Glass Factory Company, eight years. Wrote the History of Warwick, and many other fugitive pieces in poetry & prose; was a member of the Convention in 1820 to revise the Constitution of Mass.; a member of the Unitarian Church in Warwick, over fifty (50) years, and a humble private citizen through life." He married, for his second wife, Mrs. Betsey (Howland) Ballard, of Gill, August 1, 1821. She was dau. of Salmon and Wealthy (Wise) Howland, of Gill, born Jan. 6, 1794. She has one dau. by her first husband (Ballard), named Maverett Serepta, born Nov. 4, 1813, and she married David Goodell, of Brattleboro', Vt., May 25, 1836. He was son of Col. Abner and Sarah (Rice) Goodell, born at Warwick, May 12, 1814. Col. Goodell was formerly from Marlboro', and his wife, Sarah Rice, was from Sudbury; she was sister to Capt. William Rice, who now lives on the old farm, where they were born, in Sudbury, about half a mile east of the middle of the town.

VIII. Children, all born in Warwick.

184. John Pierce, b. July 2, 1803; m. (i.) Zilpah Atwood, June 11, 1833, (ii.) Mary Smith, Feb. 4, 1847. (101)

185. Mary Ann, b. July 28, 1805; d. May 11, 1807.

186. Jonathan, b. Aug. 27, 1807; m. Mary Jerome, Dec. 20, 1830. (102)

187. Mary Ann, b. March 6, 1810; m. Rev. Alvah Page, Jan. 8, 1833. (103)

188. Martha Merriam, b. June 21, 1812; m. Frederic Clap, May 17, 1840. (104)

189. James Edward, b. July 31, 1817; m. Releif Smith, Nov. 15, 1841. (105)

(27) ELIZABETH BLAKE [57], m. (i.) Amasa Bird, Nov. 5, 1809. She was dau. of Jonathan and Sarah

(Pierce) Blake, born at Warwick, June 2, 1782, and died at North Bridgewater, Sept. 13, 1853. Mr. Bird was born in Mansfield, but had taken up his residence in Dorchester, and died there after a very short sickness, on the 29th of October, 1810. He was much beloved and respected. He was buried in the old grave-yard, in Dorchester, near the Blake family, and on his grave-stone it reads thus:—

"Mr. Amasa Bird, died Oct. 29, 1810, Æt. 25 yrs. 3 m^os^. & 12 days.

Sleep on fair form; thy kindred Earth
May justly claim alliance here;
But free'd from clay, a heavenly birth
Awaits thy Soul, beyond this Sphere."

Mrs. Bird married (ii.) Artemas Baker, of Warwick, April 10, 1814. He was formerly from Templeton, born April 4, 1784, was a physician, and moved to Cambria, N. Y., in 1816. He died there March 16, 1839. She returned and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbor, at North Bridgewater, till her decease.

VIII. Children, born in Dorchester, by first husband.

190. Elizabeth Ann, b. Nov. 8, 1810; m. Gardner Wilbor, May 17, 1830. (106)

Children, born in Cambria, N. Y., by second husband.

191. Mary Blake, b. Dec. 14, 1819; d. May 11, 1824.

(28) MARY BLAKE [58], m. Richard Clap, Nov. 3, 1807. She was dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Pierce) Blake, born at Warwick, April 1, 1784. He was son of Lemuel and Rebecca (Dexter) Clap, of Dorchester, born July 24, 1780. When first married, he lived a few years at South Boston, and followed brick-making. In 1812, he built a brick house, on the Rev. Richard Mather place (Pond Street), Dorchester, where he has ever since lived. About the same time he established a tannery, and followed that business many years, but his tanyard has been taken up, and the ground occupied with dwellings, and he being a large land-holder, has retired from business with a competence. A very humane man, and actively engaged in all the great reforms of the day.

VIII. Children, born in South Boston and Dorchester.

192. Sarah Blake, b. July 29, 1808; m. Henry Humphreys, Dec. 2, 1830. (107)

193. Lemuel Dexter, b. Nov. 4, 1810; m. Abigail H. Eaton, Nov. 30, 1836. (108)
194. Mary, b. April 2, 1812; d. Nov. 24, 1821.
195. Richard, b. Jan. 27, 1814; m. Caroline Bird, Jan. 12, 1842. (109)
196. Catharine, & 197. Rebecca, - m. Henry Humphreys, July 14, 1851. (107) b. Nov. 26, 1815. - d. March 13, 1817.
198. Rebecca, b. Sept. 4, 1817; m. Wm. Blake Trask, Nov. 25, 1844. (110)
199. Alfred, b. April 9, 1819; m. Elinor M. Cain, Oct. 10, 1843. (111)
200. Martha, b. April 27, 1821; m. Stephen Clap, June 28, 1852. (112)
201. Elisha, b. Sept. 29, 1822; m. Martha Johnson, April 8, 1851. (113)
202. Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1825; m. Charles Frederic Weis, June 28, 1852. (114)
203. James Blake, b. Sept. 9, 1828; d. Aug. 6, 1829.

(29) SAMUEL BLAKE [61], m. (i.) Betsey Fay, Oct. 1, 1820. She was dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Mayo) Fay, born at Warwick, July 4, 1798, and died there May 13, 1827, of consumption. The Fay family were originally from Southboro'. Col. Joseph Mayo, the father of Mrs. Fay, whose wife was a Richards, was from Roxbury, and an early inhabitant of Warwick, as also his brother, Deacon Caleb Mayo, whose wife was sister to his brother's wife. He married (ii.) Lucretia Hildreth, daughter of Joseph and Persis Hildreth, of Bolton, Dec. 4, 1831. She was born in West Boylston, Jan. 22, 1803, and died at Lowell, June 28, 1846, and was put into Mr. James Bowers' tomb, in the old burying-place there. He was son of Jonathan and Sarah (Pierce) Blake, born at Warwick, May 19, 1797. He lived in Boston with Messrs. Blake & Jackson, (tallow chandlers), from 1817 to 1823, and his two oldest children were born in Boston, then removed to Warwick, and was engaged in farming and teaming from Boston to Warwick and Northfield, until 1840. In 1841 moved to Lowell, and in 1853 to Dorchester.

VIII. Children, by first marriage—two eldest born in Boston, the rest in Warwick.

204. Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1821; m. Alfred Nutter, May 4, 1847. (115)
205. Lucy, b. Nov. 7, 1822; m. Nahum Jones, June 17, 1846. (116)
206. Melinda Pike, b. Sept. 20, 1825; m. Thomas Payson, May 13, 1852. (117)

Children by second marriage.

207. Horace Hildreth, b. Jan. 2, 1833; at Granville, Ill.
208. Joseph Pierce, b. March 27, 1835; at Lowell.
209. Sarah Goodell, b. April 12, 1837; at Brattleboro', Vt.

(30) MARY BLAKE [62], m. Moses Williams, Dec. 22, 1818. She was dau. of Thomas and Mary (Barnard) Blake, born Jan. 30, 1794, and died at West Roxbury, August 4, 1853. Mrs. Williams was greatly afflicted with chronic rheumatism, for more than ten years previous to her decease, but she was remarkable then, as always, for her cheerful christian spirit, patient suffering, and perfect conscientiousness in all the relations of life. Although her lot was cast in affluence, yet that did not secure her health and freedom from pain, and through all, she exemplified the true christian, perhaps as perfectly as it is possible to do here in this earthly pilgrimage. Mr. Williams was born in Roxbury, Dec. 28, 1790, was a descendant of an ancient family, and a successful merchant, of the firm of John D. & M. Williams, of Boston. He resides in West Roxbury.

VIII. Children.

210. Moses Blake, b. Oct. 16, 1820; m. Mary Jane Penniman, March 15, 1843. (118)
211. Mary Louisa, b. Jan. 11, 1824.
212. Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 29, 1825; m. Wm. Henry Slocum, July 14, 1851. (119)
213. Thomas Blake, b. June 19, 1827; d. an infant.
214. Thomas Blake, b. July 22, 1828.
215. William Blackstone, b. Sept. 28, 1830.
216. Laura Lucretia, b. Sept. 7, 1833; m. James Brown Case, Oct. 26, 1854. (120)

(31) SALLY BLAKE [63], m. Charles White, January 4, 1820. She was dau. of Thomas and Mary (Barnard) Blake, born in Boston, April 9, 1795. He was son of

Ebenezer and Mary (Bell) White, of Boston, born Oct. 14, 1790. Ebenezer White was son of Edward White, and born in Dorchester, May 3, 1751, and was a housewright in Boston. Mary Bell was dau. of William Bell, born in Boston March 30, 1755, and married Jan. 20, 1782. She died Oct. 28, 1813. He died June 23, 1818. Dr. Charles White was a druggist in Boston, and about ten years since purchased a farm in Weston, 14 miles from Boston, and has ever since resided there.

VIII. Children, all born in Boston.

217. Charles Eugene, b. Oct. 28, 1820; d. Jan. 17, 1851.
218. Grenville Blake, b. Jan. 15, 1822; druggist in Boston.
219. Wallace Barnard, b. Aug. 8, 1823; lawyer, in St. Paul, Minnesota.
220. George Frederick, b. March 31, 1825; d. April 19, 1826.
221. George Frederick, b. July 21, 1827; d. April 28, 1830.
222. Augustus Lowell, b. May 19, 1829; farmer in Weston.
223. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1830; m. Charles L. Field, Oct. 6, 1854. (121)
224. George Frederick, b. Feb. 12, 1832; merchant at Detroit, Michigan.
225. Hellen Augusta, b. June 20, 1834; d. April 5, 1839.

(32) JAMES BLAKE [65], m. (i.) Polly Clap, Sept. 6, 1825. She was dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail Glover (Clap) Clap, b. in Dorchester, July 8, 1799, and died in Boston Jan. 9, 1840. He m. (ii.) Catharine Barnard Harris, the widow of John W. Harris, March 25, 1845. She was the next older sister of his first wife, born in Dorchester Nov. 21, 1797. Mr. Blake was a tallow chandler, in business with his father until his father's death in 1840, and lived the next house to him on Washington St., Boston. After settling his father's estate and closing business, he bought a farm in Newton, and moved there in November, 1843, and still continues to reside there.

VIII. Children, all by first marriage, born in Boston.

226. James Barnard, b. June 19, 1827; m. Louisa S. Bowen, Oct. 11, 1855. (122)
227. Gorham, b. May 26, 1829.

228. Mary Clap, b. Jan. 27, 1831.
229. Franklin, b. Sept. 13, 1837.
230. Lowell, b. Dec. 29, 1839; d. Nov. 30, 1840.

(33) ELIZABETH LOWELL BLAKE [68], m. Otis Everett, Oct. 25, 1827. She was dau. of Thomas and Mary (Barnard) Blake, born in Boston Nov. 21, 1803. He was son of Otis and Hannah (Ross) Everett, of Boston, born June 5, 1803. He owns and resides in the old mansion of his father-in-law (Mr. Thomas Blake), No. 928 Washington St., Boston.

VIII. Children, born in Boston.

231. Otis Blake, b. March 26, 1829.
232. Thomas Blake, b. March 13, 1831; m. Sarah Elizabeth Green, Oct. 1854. (123)
233. Louisa, b. May 1, 1832; d. March 5, 1840.
234. Percival Lowell, b. June 28, 1833.

(34) JOHN HARRISON BLAKE [71], m. Sarah Ann Howe [130], Dec. 17, 1835. She was dau. of James Blake and Sally Adams (Badlam) Howe, born at Dorchester Dec. 5, 1808. He was son of Thomas and Mary (Barnard) Blake, born in Boston Dec. 5, 1808, the same day as his wife. He was baptized John, and had Harrison subsequently added, by an act of the Legislature, for his personal convenience. He is a distinguished chemist, and has an office in Boston, under the firm of Blake & Darricott, Engineers. He has a beautiful residence in Roxbury, where he resides.

VIII. Children.

235. Clarence John, b. Feb. 23, 1843.
236. Agnes Anna Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1846. (See par. 76.)

(35) REV. JOHN PIERCE, D.D. [72], m. (i.) Abigail Lovell, Oct. 31, 1798. She was dau. of Joseph and Jemima (Adams) Lovell, of Medway, born Jan. 20, 1775, and died July 2, 1800. He m. (ii.) Lucy Tappan, May 6, 1802. She was dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Homes) Tappan, of Northampton, and granddaughter of Rev. Benjamin Tappan, of Manchester. She was born July 14, 1777. He was son of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, of Dorchester, born July 14, 1773, and died at Brookline August 23, 1849. Dr.

Pierce graduated at Harvard College in 1793, and was ordained at Brookline March 15, 1797. He was the sole pastor of the church there, fifty years; at the expiration of which, on March 15, 1847, the whole town united in one grand "jubilee," which will long be remembered as one of the interesting incidents of life, by many who were present on that occasion. Rev. Frederic N. Knapp was ordained his colleague Oct. 6, 1847. In January, 1849, Dr. Pierce preached the annual Election Sermon. His health began to decline in the spring, and gradually failed until, on the evening of August 23d, the same year, he closed his earthly existence in peace and hope. When I think of him, it brings to my mind a remark he made to me, nearly forty years since, when he was speaking of his ancestors. He said, "the Pierces have been a godly race." For a more extended account of Dr. Pierce, I would refer the reader to the "American Unitarian Biography," and also to the "Book of the Lockes," see Appendix R., page 370. His widow and two daughters still reside at Brookline.

VIII. Children by first marriage.

237. John, b. Aug. 30, 1799; d. April 18, 1802.

Children by second marriage.

238. Sarah Tappan, b. March 4, 1803; m. Rev. Calvin Durfee, August 15, 1831. (124)
239. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1804.
240. Abigail Lovell, b. Sept. 13, 1806.
241. Lucy, b. June 24, 1808; m. Rev. F. H. Hedge, Sept. 7, 1830. (125)
242. Fereline Walley, b. March 20, 1810; m. Rev. T. B. Fox, Oct. 27, 1831. (126)
243. John Tappan, b. Dec. 15, 1811; m. Martha Haskins, July 25, 1837. (127)
244. Robert, b. Oct. 24, 1813; d. Oct. 6, 1819.
245. William Blake, b. Sept. 26, 1815; m. Elizabeth F. Peck, June 1, 1842. (128)
246. Benj. Tappan, b. Nov. 23, 1817; d. Dec. 24, 1849.
247. Mary Wilde, b. Dec. 6, 1820; m. Henry V. Poor, Sept. 7, 1841. (129)

(36) SARAH PIERCE [73], m. William Pope, June 16, 1799. She was dau. of John and Sarah (Blake)

Pierce, born in Dorchester Dec. 17, 1774. I remarked of John Pierce (Mrs. Pope's father), that he was a dear lover of church music, and it seems to be entailed to his descendants. As a case in point,—Sunday, March 2, 1856, was a very stormy day; there were so few people at meeting, that we met in the vestry. There were but eight of the choir of singers present, and Mrs. Pope, then in her 82d year, stood up and sung with them through the day. Of those present belonging to the choir, she had one grand-daughter, one grand-niece, and two grand-nephews. The Dorchester First Church choir contains nine members who are descendants of the above-named John Pierce. William Pope was son of Col. Frederic and Mary (Cole) Pope, of Stoughton, born Nov. 12, 1774. He resides in Dorchester, was a lumber dealer, but has retired from business. But very few of the age of Mr. and Mrs. Pope enjoy such uninterrupted good health.

VIII. Children, born in Dorchester.

248. Hiram, b. March 13, 1800; d. April 20, 1802.
249. Charles, b. April 13, 1801; d. Feb. 7, 1822.
250. Ann, b. Oct. 5, 1803; m. Otis Shepard, October 5, 1823. (130)
251. Rachel, b. Aug. 3, 1805; d. Aug. 12, 1822.
252. Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1807; m. Hiram Shepard, June 19, 1826. (131)
253. Alexander, b. March 15, 1808; m. (i.) Elizabeth Foster, Nov. 11, 1830, (ii.) Charlotte C. Cushing, April 27, 1837. (132)
254. Adaline, b. April 9, 1810; m. Julius A. Noble, May 15, 1834. (133)
255. Elizabeth, b. March 3, 1812; m. John Ayres, August 13, 1835. (134)
256. William, b. Dec. 27, 1813; m. Sarah Ann Foster, June 8, 1836. (135)
257. Lucy, b. Dec. 3, 1815; m. Jonathan Battles, August 25, 1840. (136)
258. Catharine, b. Jan. 25, 1818; d. February 11, 1840, unmarried.

(37) MOLLY PIERCE [74], m. Frederic Pope, April 13, 1796. She was dau. of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, born in Dorchester Sept. 29, 1776, and died there

Dec. 31, 1839. He was brother of William, who m. Sarah Pierce; born at Stoughton Aug. 20, 1772. He resided in Dorchester, was extensively engaged in the lumber business, and d. at Machias, Me., Dec. 16, 1826.

VIII. Children.

259. Sally Pierce, b. Oct. 24, 1797; m. Obadiah Hill, May 16, 1820. (137)
260. Charles, b. Sept. 29, 1799; d. Sept. 30, 1800.
261. Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1801; m. Thomas Beals, February 27, 1825. (138)
262. Eliza, b. December 1, 1802; resides in Dorchester, unmarried.
263. Hannah, b. April 13, 1804; m. William E. Mellish, Sept. 21, 1828. (139)
264. Frederic, b. March 28, 1806; m. Sarah Phillips, May 3, 1829. (140)
265. William, b. June 23, 1808; d. July 30, 1808.
266. Samuel, b. Sept. 11, 1809; m. Sarah Mellish, June 25, 1837. (141)
267. James, b. Nov. 23, 1811; m. Eunice Thaxter, Nov. 22, 1835. (142)
268. Charles, & 269. William, } - m. Elizabeth Bogman, Aug. 24, 1834. (143) b. Aug. 12, 1814. - m. Mary Bogman, Aug. 12, 1840. (144)
270. John, b. Jan. 6, 1817; m. Harriet Gilbert, June 10, 1846. (145)

(38) EUNICE PIERCE [75], m. Ebenezer Clap, Oct. 18, 1797. She was dau. of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, born July 1, 1778, and died in Dorchester Nov. 23, 1849. He was son of Noah and Ann Clap, of Dorchester, and was born August 25, 1771. His ancestors were early in Dorchester, and were among the most influential inhabitants of the place. Mr. Noah Clap graduated at Harvard College in 1735, and fitted for the ministry, but was never settled. He was a school teacher many years; was Town Clerk about 50 years, and died April 10, 1799, aged 81 years. Mr. Ebenezer Clap was a tanner, and with prudence and industry he succeeded to a competence. He has served his native town many years in offices of importance and trust, such as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Representative to the General Court,

committee on Public Buildings, Roads, &c.; has been Deacon of the First Church 46 years, and now (Oct. 1856), enjoys a good degree of health. He married, for his second wife, Patty Holden, the widow of Ezekiel Holden. Her first husband was Samuel Glover, and she was daughter of Dr. Phinehas Holden, born in Dorchester Nov. 28, 1776.

VIII. Children, born in Dorchester.

271. Hepzibah, b. Sept. 4, 1798; m. Benjamin L. Sumner, March 11, 1824. (146)
272. Asahel, b. Dec. 27, 1799; m. (i.) Hannah Harraden, Sept. 28, 1825, (ii.) Elizabeth S. Whiting, February 2, 1837. (147)
273. Jonas, b. April 15, 1801; drowned, May 20, 1802.
274. John Pierce, b. Feb. 12, 1803; m. Mary Ann Bragg, Aug. 25, 1840. (148)
275. Lucy, b. July 23, 1805.
276. Jonas, b. March 30, 1807.
277. Ebenezer, b. April 24, 1809; m. Sarah Swan, April 4, 1833. (149)
278. Ann, b. March 26, 1811; m. Henry A. Gay, Nov. 17, 1841. (150)
279. Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1814; m. John H. Robinson, May 14, 1835. (151)
280. Eunice, b. Aug. 28, 1816; d. Sept. 2, 1816.
281. Joel, b. Dec. 15, 1817.
282. Hiram, b. Jan. 22, 1820; m. Rebecca Jenkins, May 13, 1849. (152)
283. Amos, b. Nov. 5, 1821; d. June 16, 1825.

(39) JONAS PIERCE [76], m. Margery West, May 18, 1815. She was born Sept. 13, 1795. He was son of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, born at Dorchester April 15, 1780. He lives at East Machias, Me.

VIII. Children.

284. John, b. Dec. 2, 1815; m. Elizabeth L. Hanscom, Nov. 12, 1837. (153)
285. Mary Allen, b. Jan. 15, 1817; m. George Wm. Sevey, July 12, 1838. (154)
286. Frederic, b. Oct. 16, 1818; m. Maria Louisa Chase, June 8, 1845. (155)
287. Jonas, b. Aug. 27, 1820; m. Mary Ann Whittemore, July 30, 1842. (156)

288. Sarah Elizabeth, b. April 8, 1822; m. Benj. C. Chaloner, Nov. 26, 1846. (157)
289. Samuel Blake, b. Nov. 15, 1823; lives at Roxbury, unmarried.
290. Abigail West, b. Aug. 27, 1825; lives at E. Machias, Me., unmarried.
291. Charles, b. Sept. 12, 1827.
292. Lois, b. May 12, 1829; m. Charles C. Chaloner, Nov. 7, 1850. (158)
293. Amelia Sedgely, b. March 19, 1832; m. John Chaloner, July 28, 1852. (159)
294. Emeline Luzan, b. Dec. 24, 1834; m. Andrew J. Hanscom, Aug. 31, 1854. (160)
295. Eunice, b. April 23, 1837.
296. Henry, b. May 27, 1839.

(40) SAMUEL BLAKE PIERCE [77], m. Eunice Shute Blake, April 7, 1835. She was dau. of Enos and Sarah (Shute) Blake, died Jan. 18, 1836, aged 33 years and 11 months. He was son of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, born in Dorchester Feb. 4, 1782. He is a shoemaker, and owns and occupies the place that was his father's, and is one of a very few who say they have enough of this world's goods! No issue.

(41) HANNAH PIERCE [78], m. Jacob Foster, April 3, 1833. She was dau. of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, born in Dorchester Oct. 14, 1783. He was from Scituate, and had been previously married.

(42) LOIS PIERCE [79], m. Charles Ford, April 2, 1805. She was dau. of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, born Nov. 28, 1785, and died Oct. 23, 1845, aged nearly 60 years. He was son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Howard) Ford, of Bridgewater, born Sept. 1, 1779. He is a farmer, and formerly lived in Dorchester, and since his wife died, in Dover; but is now married again and resides in Waltham.

VIII. Children, born in Dorchester.

297. Sarah Blake, b. Sept. 15, 1805; m. Thomas Beals, Sept. 5, 1844. (161)

298. Charles Nichols, b. Jan. 11, 1807; m. Sylvia A. Morrison, March 23, 1835. (162)
299. Eunice, b. Aug. 17, 1808; m. (i.) Thomas M. Murdock, Oct. 15, 1833, (ii.) Ephraim W. Stone, June, 1840. (163)
300. Patience, b. Feb. 15, 1810; resides in Dorchester, unmarried.
301. John Pierce, b. ——— ; m. Mary E. Beaty, Dec. 11, 1834. (164)
302. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 18, 1813; m. Lydia Linscott. (165)
303. George, b. March 20, 1815; m. Martha C. Bruce, May 16, 1842. (166)
304. Arethusa, b. Nov. 23, 1816; resides at Roxbury.
305. Joseph Warren, b. Jan. 15, 1819; d. May 22, 1820.
306. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 19, 1820; m. Ebenezer Lord, March 11, 1843. (167)
307. Rachel, b. Feb. 25, 1823; m. William Everett, June 4, 1846. (168)
308. Joseph Warren, b. June 17, 1825; d. Oct. 8, 1826.
309. Lucy Pierce, b. July 9, 1828; resides in Roxbury.

(43) PATIENCE PIERCE [80], m. William Trask, Aug. 4, 1811. She was dau. of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, born Dec. 26, 1787, and died in Dorchester of consumption, Dec. 7, 1844, aged nearly 57 years. Mr. Trask was born in Danvers, Oct. 27, 1780. He was son of William and Martha Trask. The father died Nov. 22, 1806, aged 62 years, and Martha, the mother, died Jan. 4, 1791, aged 46 years. Mr. Trask married, for his second wife, Ann Andrews, April 26, 1846. She was dau. of John and Mary Andrews, of Dorchester, born June 17, 1790. Mr. Trask was an earthen-ware manufacturer, resided at Dorchester, and died there Dec. 5, 1855, aged 75 years. He was buried Friday, Dec. 7th, on the eleventh anniversary of the death of his first wife.

VIII. Children, born in Dorchester.

310. William Blake, b. Nov. 25, 1812; m. Rebecca Clap, Nov. 25, 1844. (169)
311. John Pierce, b. March 16, 1816.
312. George, b. March 27, 1820; m. Deborah S. Nichols, Jan. 25, 1852. (170)
313. Joseph Stephens, b. July 23, 1822; d. Nov. 19, 1831.

(44) LEMUEL PIERCE [81], m. Eliza Mildeberger, Sept. 2, 1816. She was born in New York City, March 4, 1797, dau. of John Mildeberger, who was born in New York 1775, and who married Mary Magdalen Colon, who was also born in New York in 1777—a descendant, it is said, of Christopher Columbus. He was son of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, born in Dorchester Jan. 24, 1790. He is strictly a temperance man, not having used any intoxicating liquors of any name or kind, nor tobacco, for many years. He is a mason, and resides at West Farms, N. Y. Of his ten living children, the six that are married live in the immediate neighborhood, and the remainder at their father's, making a large family to be kept so near together in these days of emigration.

VIII. Children.

314. Mary Ann, b. July 23, 1817; m. Andrew Nostrand, April 25, 1836. (171)
315. Eliza, b. July 12, 1819; d. Nov. 2, 1820.
316. John, b. March 6, 1821; m. Elizabeth Thompson, May 27, 1846. (172)
317. James, b. Oct. 20, 1822; m. Elizabeth Gerven, Nov. 20, 1844. (173)
318. Eliza Colon, b. Nov. 13, 1824; m. Halcyon Skinner, Dec. 31, 1846. (174)
319. Lemuel, b. Dec. 7, 1826; m. Susan Julia Harris, Sept. 7, 1848. (175)
320. Hannah, b. Dec. 2, 1828; m. John E. Ackerman, Dec. 10, 1846. (176)
321. William Blake, b. Sept. 26, 1830; d. Aug. 14, 1853, of yellow fever, on his passage from New Orleans.
322. George, b. June 23, 1832; a mason at West Farms.
323. Eunice, b. Feb. 22, 1834; d. Feb. 13, 1836.
324. David, b. Oct. 10, 1835; a mason at West Farms.
325. Eunice Clap, b. June 27, 1840.
326. Samuel Blake, b. May 8, 1842.

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(45) REBECCA BLAKE BRUCE [82], m. (i.) Ebenezer H. Eaton, Jan. 19, 1818. She was dau. of Loammi Baldwin and Rebecca (Blake) Bruce, born Jan. 30, 1795. He was from Sedgwick, Me., born February 8, 1783, was a sea captain, and died of yellow fever at

St. Jago, Cuba, Jan. 17, 1826. Mrs. Eaton married (ii.) Mr Jacob Stickney, Feb. 6, 1833, of Newburyport, and they reside there. Mr. Stickney was eighty one years old in June, 1855.

IX. Children, by first marriage.

327. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1825.

(46) MARY BLAKE BRUCE [84], m. Lewis Lyman, March 1, 1821. She was dau. of Loammi Baldwin and Rebecca (Blake) Bruce, born in Boston March 31, 1800. He was son of Elias and Anna Lyman, was the eldest of fifteen children, was born in Hatfield, Dec. 17, 1791. The family removed to Hartford, Vermont, in the early years of their son Lewis, where they resided until their deaths. Mr. Lewis Lyman also died at the same place, Jan. 29, 1837. The widow now resides at White River Junction, Vt.

IX. Children.

328. Sarah Blake, b. April 24, 1823. m. Sawyer S. Slone d. 1875

329. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 17, 1825; m. Samuel J. Allen, June 11, 1844. (177)

330. Lewis, b. Sept. 11, 1827.

331. Anna, b. Sept. 30, 1829.

332. Elias, b. Nov. 19, 1831; d. Jan. 21, 1850.

333. Henry Bruce, b. Dec. 3, 1833; d. Feb. 6, 1834.

334. Frances Dodd, b. Dec. 8, 1834.

335. Maria Bruce, b. July 8, 1837; posthumous.

(47) BENJAMIN BRUCE [85], m. Hannah Maria Whiting, June 22, 1836. She was dau. of Capt. Phinehas and Sarah (Coburn) Whiting, of Lowell, b. Dec. 21, 1817. He was son of L. B. and R. (B.) Bruce, born May 3, 1803, is a ship broker in Boston, and resides in Brookline.

IX. Children.

336. Maria Whiting, b. Aug. 20, 1838, in Boston.

337. Helen Frances, b. Oct. 29, 1840, in Charlestown.

338. Sarah Anna, b. Sept. 14, 1842, "

339. Benjamin, b. Dec. 11, 1844, "

340. Ella, b. June 21, 1846, "

341. Louisa Prentiss, b. May 8, 1848, "

342. Edward Blake, b. Aug. 8, 1850, "

343. George Herbert, b. July 4, 1842, "

344. Henry, b. May 7, 1854, in Brookline, and d. June 1, 1855.

(48) ABIGAIL BRUCE [87], m. Benj. Tyler Hubbard, June 3, 1830. She was dau. of Loammi Baldwin and Rebecca (Blake) Bruce, born Sept. 1, 1807. Dr. Benjamin Tyler Hubbard was born Feb. 18, 1798, in Weathersfield, Vt., is the youngest son of George Hubbard, who was born in Tolland, Conn., Feb., 1765, and Mehetable Tyler, born in Wallingford, Conn., July, 1764. His grand-father's name was George, and his great-grand-father's name was Isaac, who lived in Ellington, Conn. The elder George (viz., grand-father to Benj. T.), had eight children: Calvin, Thankful, George, Jonathan H., who was an eminent lawyer, member of Congress, and Judge of the Superior Court in Vermont; Isaac, Elizur, Ahira and Pamelia, who are all dead but Isaac, and he lives on the old homestead at Claremont, N. H., and is a large farmer. He raised the famous ox Olympus, the largest ever raised in New England, which weighed 4000 pounds and sold for $425. George, the younger, went into the army, as waiter to his father, who was a captain in 1776, but he resigning the next year, the son enlisted as a drummer during the war, and at the age of fifteen years was drum major; went into the ranks as corporal at seventeen years, and was discharged at West Point in 1783. He then returned to his father's, and about 1786 he married Mehetable Tyler, daughter of Col. Benjamin Tyler, of Claremont, N. H., formerly from Connecticut, and then settled in Weathersfield, Vt.; moved to Claremont, N. H., in 1805, to Lebanon, N. H., in 1809, and died there July 2, 1840, aged 75 years. His wife died there June, 1832, aged 68 years. His children, who lived to adult age, were —Fanny, born Sept., 1788, married Zebina Marsh, and died in 1827. Henry, born March, 1791, a millwright, in Claremont, N. H.; Oren, born Jan., 1793, at Lebanon, on the old farm; Benjamin Tyler, born Feb. 18, 1798, studied medicine with Dr. Phinehas Parkhurst, of Lebanon, N. H., and lives there in practice; Mehetable, born May, 1801, married Zebina Marsh, the husband of her eldest sister Fanny, and is now a widow at Claremont, N. H.

IX. Children.
345. Sarah Bruce, b. April 6, 1832.
346. Mary Lyman, b. July 8, 1834.
347. Abby Bruce, } - - - - - -
& } b. Oct. 17, 1837.
348. Susan Blake, } - - - - - - d. at three months.
349. George Tyler, b. Jan. 14, 1844.
350. Oren, b. June, 1846; d. at eleven months.

(49) SARAH REBECCA BLAKE [88], m. Charles Parker Dexter, April 16, 1822. She was dau. of Edward and Sarah (Parkman) Blake, born May 30, 1799, and died at Hamilton, Canada, Nov. 25, 1852. Mr. Dexter resides in Boston.
IX. Children.
351. Charles Edward, b. April 30, 1823; m. Clara M. Hodges, 1853. (178)
352. Samuel Parkman, b. June 13, 1824; m. Matilda C. Abbot, June 22, 1850. (179)
353. Amory, b. April 12, 1829; m. Kate Baghott. (180)
354. Sarah Blake, b. Nov. 22, 1830; m. Henry C. Wainwright, Oct., 1850. (181)

(50) SAMUEL PARKMAN BLAKE [91], m. Ann Boylston Cunningham, of Boston, Feb. 18, 1830. He was son of Edward and Sarah (Parkman) Blake, born Jan. 30, 1804. He is engaged in the patent leather manufacture; resides in Roxbury, and has a store in Boston.
IX. Children.
355. Anna Lewis, b. Dec. 17, 1830; m. James L. Abbot, Oct. 29, 1851. (182)
356. Sarah Parkman, b. June 19, 1833.
357. Samuel Parkman, b. Nov. 10, 1835.
358. Frances Dabney, b. March 13, 1842.

(51) EDWARD BLAKE [92], m. Mary Morton Jones Dehon, Sept. 3, 1838, dau. of the late William Dehon, Esq., of Boston. He was son of Edward and Sarah (Parkman) Blake, born Sept. 28, 1805, and his name was changed from Francis Shaw, by act of the Legislature, Feb. 24, 1818. He graduated at Harvard College in 1824, studied law, and was admitted to practice at the bar in 1827, and continues in practice and resides in Boston.

IX. Children.
359. Fanny Brooks, b. Sept. 6, 1844; d. Feb. 6, 1847.
360. William Payne, b. July 23, 1846.
361. Anne Dehon, Feb. 25, 1849.
362. Edward Dehon, b. Aug. 24, 1850.

(52) JAMES HENRY BLAKE [94], m. Marianne Wildes, of Boston, May 12, 1835. He was son of Edward and Sarah (Parkman) Blake, born Oct. 7, 1808. Resides in Boston.
IX. Children.
363. Child, b. April 10, 1836; not living.
364. Susan Parkman, b. July 18, 1837.
365. Jane Wildes, b. April 8, 1839.
366. Edward, b. Feb. 14, 1841.
367. James Henry, b. Sept. 16, 1842.

(53) SUSAN PARKMAN BLAKE [95], m. Richard Robins, Sept. 12, 1839. He was son of J. Dorby Robins, of Boston, and died at sea in July, 1852. She was daughter of Edward and Sarah (Parkman) Blake, born Oct. 24, 1810, and resides in Boston.
IX. Children.
368. Still-born son, b. Oct. 17, 1840.
369. Do. dau., b. July 27, 1841.
370. Richard, b. July 28, 1843.
371. Edward Blake, b. Dec. 18, 1844.
372. Julia Gorham, b. July 25, 1846.
373. Christopher Gore, b. Oct. 25, 1848; d. Nov. 5, 1848.
374. Susan Parkman, b. Sept. 23, 1849.

(54) EDWARD B. EMMONS [101], m. Julia V. T. Crane, June 17, 1826. He was son of Jacob and Sarah (Blake) Emmons, b. at Concord, N. H., June 26, 1799. She was daughter of Dr. John T. and Mary Crane, of New York. Resides in Roxbury.
IX. Children.
375. Eliza Cromby, b. Feb. 29, 1828; m. George W. O. Billings, Aug. 14, 1849. (183)
376. Sarah Josephine, & b. June 17, 1829.
377. Mary Louisa, - - m. Benjamin Farrington. (184)
378. Julia, b. May 24, 1832; m. August W. Frenzel. (185)

379. Kate De Forest, b. July 11, 1834; m. Peter A. J. Dunbar. (186)
380. Caroline, b. Aug. 11, 1836.
381. Ann Benning, b. Aug. 14, 1838; d. Aug. 24, 1849.
382. Edward Blake, b. Feb. 14, 1845; d. Nov. 14, 1845.

(55) JOHN LUCAS EMMONS [103], m. Caroline Draper Vose, May 24, 1838. She was dau. of James White Vose, late of Boston, grocer. He was son of Jacob and Sarah (Blake) Emmons, born August 26, 1803, at Concord, N. H., is a merchant, No. 33 South Market St., and resides in Hollis St., Boston.

IX. Children.
383. John Frank, b. April 26, 1839.
384. Caroline Vose, b. Nov. 7, 1840.
385. John Lucas, b. May 21, 1844; d. Nov. 13, 1845.
386. Mary Blake, b. Dec. 18, 1846.
387. Helen Pickering, b. Dec. 9, 1849.
388. Henry Bowditch, b. Feb. 6, 1853; d. same day.

(56) CHARLES PARKER EMMONS [105], m. Mary Blake Baker [148], March 21, 1841. She was dau. of David and Polly (Howe) Baker, of Roxbury, born Oct. 27, 1804. He was son of Jacob and Sarah (Blake) Emmons, born at Concord, N. H., July 9, 1807. They reside at Needham; have no children. (See Par. 86.)

(57) THOMAS BLAKE [106], m. (i.) Abigail Marshall, (ii.) Mary Salter, (iii.) Caroline Reynolds. He was son of Samuel and Abigail (Dunton) Blake, of Northumberland, N. H., born Oct. 19, 1798. He is a physician and lives in New York City. I have no further account of his family.

(58) SAMUEL BLAKE [107), m. Sarah Homes Wheeler, April 20, 1825. Her father was a carpenter, and resided in Pleasant Street, Boston. He was son of Samuel and Abigail, of Northumberland, N. H., born Nov. 16, 1800, was a carpenter, lived some years in Keene, N. H., and moved to Boston and died there Oct. 15, 1844. Mrs. Blake continues to reside in Boston.

IX. Children.

389. Samuel Wheeler, b. Jan. 23, 1826; m. (i.) Mary C. Alden, July 8, 1847, (ii.) Salome W. Sylvester, Jan. 1, 1852. (187)
390. Frank Wheeler, b. July 24, 1828.
391. William Josiah, b. Oct. 1, 1831.
392. Edward Benjamin, b. Nov. 7, 1833.
393. Caroline Eliza, b. Oct. 6, 1835.
394. Lucretia Godard Wheeler, b. March 5, 1839; d. Jan. 5, 1840.
395. Lowell Palmer, b. Nov. 6, 1841; d. Dec. 14, 1841.

(59) ROYAL BLAKE [108], m. (i.) Jane Sweney, at Washington, and (ii.) Eliza ———. He was the third son of Samuel and Abigail Blake, of Northumberland, N. H., born Sept. 19, 1802. I have no account of his family.

(60) GEORGE CLARK BLAKE [109], m. Berenice Shoff, Jan. 26, 1832. He also was son of the above Samuel and Abigail Blake, born March 16, 1805, at Northumberland, N. H. She was daughter of Henry and Mary Shoff, of Stratford, Coos Co., N. H., born May 26, 1807. They now reside at Elkland, Tioga Co., Pennsylvania.

IX. Children, three first born in Stratford, N. H., the fourth at Elkland, Pa.

396. Martha Colby, b. March 24, 1833; m. Nelson Griggs, May 1, 1854. (188)
397. Augusta Jane, b. Dec. 24, 1834; d. May 22, 1842, at Elkland, Pa.
398. Lucretia Ann, b. March 5, 1840.
399. Sarah Buckley, b. June 7, 1848.

(61) ABIGAIL BLAKE [110], m. Benjamin Merriam, Oct. 19, 1825. She was dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Dunton) Blake, of Northumberland, N. H., born Oct. 30, 1807, and they live there with the parents.

IX. Children.

400. Ann Eliza, b. . . ; m. William G. Fuller, April, 1854. (189)
401. Sarah Blake, b. . . ; m. Abraham Manee, Sept., 1855. (190)

402. Harriet Vanderlip, b. - - -
403. William Henry, b. - - ; m. Martha A. White, 1854. (191)
404. Mary Rebecca, b. - - ; m. Timothy L. Marshall, July 3, 1852. (192)
405. George Royal, b. - - ; d. Jan. 10, 1854, aged 19 years.
406. Martha Abby, b. - - -
407. Susan Blake, b. - - -
408. Julia Adalaide, b. - - -
409. Samuel Blake, b. - - -

(62) EDWARD BLAKE [111], m. Mrs. Eliza Wheatley, June 18, 1837. She was the widow of Joseph Wheatley, and the daughter of Christian and Nancy Alberts, of Norwich, Conn., born Aug. 6, 1809. He was the fifth son of Samuel and Abigail (D.) Blake, of Northumberland, N. H., and born March 9, 1810. Resides at Norwich City, Conn.

IX. Children.
410. Edward, b. Oct. 6, 1838; d. Feb. 5, 1839.
411. Edward C., b. March 19, 1840.
412. George C., b. Nov. 6, 1843; d. Aug. 18, 1844.
413. Sarah A., b. Oct. 4, 1845; d. Aug. 19, 1846.
414. Budde, b. March 11, 1850; d. July 20, 1850.

(63) MARY REBECCA BLAKE [113], m. Charles G. Platt, June 4, 1845. She was daughter of Samuel and Abigail (D.) Blake, of Northumberland, N. H., born Sept. 17, 1815. Resides at Stratford, N. H.

IX. Children.
415. Caroline E., b. - - -
416. Mary R., b. - - -
417. Charles, b. - - -
418. Frank, b. - - -

(64) SARAH ELIZABETH BLAKE [114], m. Edward L. Byron, Feb. 6, 1838. She was the youngest dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Dunton) Blake, of Northumberland, N. H., born Dec. 27, 1817. They live in Canada East.

IX. Children.
419. Mary Rebecca, b. - - -

420. Lucretia Blake, b. - - -
421. Abby, b. - - -

(65) EDWARD McLELLAN [115], m. Rebecca Salisbury Cleveland, Jan. 4, 1837,—by the Rev. George W. Blagden, of the Old South Church, Boston. She was dau. of Aaron Porter and Abby (Salisbury) Cleveland, born at Boston, Feb. 17, 1814. Her father, Aaron Porter Cleveland, was born at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 24, 1782, married May 3, 1808, and died July 24, 1843, at Boston. Her mother, Abby Salisbury, was born May 14, 1785, at Boston, and died there July 17, 1814. He was son of Isaac and Mary (Blake) McLellan, born at Portland, Maine, May 15, 1801. Resides in Burlington, Mass.

IX. Children.
422. Henry Blake, b. Dec. 5, 1837, at Boston.
423. Edward Cleveland, b. Sept. 12, 1839, at Boston; d. Aug. 10, 1841.
424. Adelaide Salisbury, b. Feb. 6, 1841, at Boston; d. Aug. 20, 1842.
425. Abby Salisbury, b. Jan. 16, 1844, at Dedham.
426. Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1845, at Roxbury.
427. Edward, b. Sept. 7, 1847, at Newton.
428. William Eaton, b. May 15, 1852, at Newton.
429. Charles Cleveland, b. April 5, 1855, at Newton.

(66) ABRAHAM HOWE [116], m. (i.) Sarah Ann Barnett, of Walpole, N. H. She died Jan. 2, 1845. He m. (ii.) Mrs. Jane (Barnett) Walker, in 1849, a sister to his first wife. He was son of Abraham and Rachel (Shaw) Howe, born at Warwick, Aug. 9, 1801. He is a manufacturer, and resides at Morrisville, town of Eaton, N. Y.

IX. Children.
430. George Barnett, b. - - 1834; d. - - - 1840.
431. Abraham, b. - - 1836.
432. Elizabeth Barnett, b. Sept. 10, 1839.

(67) ABIATHER HOWE [117], m. Mary Ann Robinson, Aug., 1831. She was from Newton. He was son of Abraham and Rachel, born at Warwick, July 17, 1803. He formerly lived in Cambridge, and was engaged in

the ice business. He moved from there to Westmoreland, N. H., in 1841, and carries on the farm, and lives in the house with his parents, who are advanced in life, his father being 85 years old.

IX. Children.

433. Abiather, b. June 26, 1834; d. Sept. 24, 1851.
434. Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 18, 1836.

(68) RACHEL HOWE [118], m. William Hammond, Sept. 13, 1827. She was daughter of Abraham and Rachel (Shaw) Howe, born at Warwick, Sept. 8, 1805. He was son of Jonathan Hammond, of Waltham, was born July 8, 1793, is a carriage maker and painter. Resides at Neponset village, Dorchester.

IX. Children.

435. William Howe, b. June 8, 1832.
436. Elizabeth Coolidge, b. Dec. 29, 1835.
437. Charles, b. June 4, 1839; d. July 12, 1839.
438. Rachel Maria, b. July 7, 1847.

(69) BETSEY BIRD HOWE [119], m. Jonas Wheeler, May 29, 1838. She was dau. of Abraham and Rachel (Shaw) Howe, born at Warwick, Sept. 17, 1807. He was son of Jonas and Sarah Wheeler, born in Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 3, 1805. The father, Jonas, was born at Petersham, June 29, 1772, and died at Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 9, 1852. The mother, Sarah, was born at Westmoreland, N. H., June 18, 1774, and died there Dec. 8, 1851. Mr. Wheeler has an excellent farm, on which he resides, and improves it well, in the south part of Westmoreland, N. H., near the residence of his father-in-law, Abraham Howe.

IX. Children, born in Westmoreland, N. H.

439. Maria Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1839; d. March 24, 1840.
440. Leverett, b. Dec. 27, 1840.
441. Marcia Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1842.
442. Colburn, b. Nov. 10, 1843; d. Nov. 2, 1845.
443. Luella Boynton, b. Dec. 30, 1845.
444. Susan Howe, b. March 18, 1848.
445. Elva Amelia, b. Jan. 6, 1850.

(70) SUSANNA SHAW HOWE [120], m. Jonathan

Jones, June 2, 1834. She was dau. of Abraham and Rachel (Shaw) Howe, born at Dorchester, Aug. 10, 1809. He was son of Jonathan Jones, of Randolph, Vt., born July 5, 1811. He is a boot manufacturer, and resides at Neponset, Dorchester.

IX. Children.

446. Elizabeth Howe, b. Nov. 26, 1835; d. July 11, 1838.
447. Royal Edson, b. April 1, 1838.
448. Charles Allen, b. June 26, 1840.
449. George Sidney, b. July 12, 1846.

(71) WILLIAM HOWE [121], m. Elizabeth . . . . He was son of Abraham and Rachel, born in Dorchester Jan. 4, 1812, and lives in Raymond, Wisconsin. Has no children.

(72) JAMES BLAKE HOWE [122], m. Caroline Raymond. He was son of the above Abraham and Rachel, born at Dorchester, Feb. 26, 1814. He lived at Racine, Wisconsin, and went to California, and died on his way home, in Mexico, some time in May, 1850. He left a wife and two children in Wisconsin.

IX. Children.

450. Gilbert, b. . . .
451. Francis, b. . . .

(73) SALLY SHAW HOWE [123], m. Sidney S. Grannis, March 22, 1842. She was dau. of Abraham and Rachel, born at Westmoreland, N. H., July 13, 1816. He was born Nov. 21, 1819, is a machinist, and resides at Morrisville, town of Eaton, N. Y.

IX. Children.

452. Ellen Maria, b. Jan. 23, 1843.
453. Sidney Howe, b. Jan. 6, 1845; d. Jan. 26, 1847.
454. Sidney, b. Nov. 25, 1846; d. Dec. 30, 1849.
455. Hiram, b. Nov. 23, 1851; d. Oct. 30, 1854.
456. Edward Howe, b. Feb. 23, 1853.

(74) EDWARD S. HOWE [125], m. Laura Faxon Billings, June 6, 1849. She was dau. of John and Lydia (Faxon) Billings, of Quincy. He was son of Abraham and Rachel, born at Westmoreland, N. H., Aug. 26, 1821, and lives at Port Norfolk, Dorchester; is en-

gaged in the lumber business there, under the firm of Howe, Pratt & Co. Since coming here, he has added the initial S. (for Shaw) to his name for convenience.

IX. Children.

457. Flora Elsena, b. July 25, 1850.

458. Mary Isabella, b. Aug. 29, 1852.

(75) EUNICE SHAW HOWE [127], m. George Washington Billings, Nov. 30, 1852. She was dau. of Abraham and Rachel, born at Westmoreland, N. H., Nov. 23, 1829. He was son of John and Lydia (Faxon) Billings, of Quincy, born April, 1825. Resides at Cleveland, Ohio.

(76) SARAH ANN HOWE [130], m. John Harrison Blake [71]. She was dau. of James Blake and Sally Adams (Badlam) Howe, of Dorchester, born Dec. 5, 1808. He was son of Thomas and Mary (Barnard) Blake, of Boston, born the same day as his wife. (See Par. 34, John H. Blake m. Sarah Ann Howe.)

(77) HON. JOHN BADLAM HOWE [132], m. Frances Glidden. She was dau. of Gen. Glidden, of Claremont, N. H. He was son of James Blake and Sally Adams (Badlam) Howe, born in Dorchester March 3, 1813. He is a practising lawyer, and resides in Lima, Indiana.

(78) REV. WILLIAM BELL WHITE HOWE [135], m. Catharine Gadsden Edwards, Dec. 12, 1850, in St. Philip's Church, Charleston, South Carolina, by Bishop Gadsden. He was son of James Blake and Mary (White) Howe, born in Claremont, N. H., March 31, 1823, is a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, and Rector of the parish of St. Johns, Berkley, S. Carolina.

IX. Children, born in Charleston, So. Carolina.

459. William White, b. Nov. 2, 1851.

460. Gadsden Edwards, b. Nov. 5, 1854.

(79) LUCRETIA SMITH HOWE [136], m. David T. Dwight, in Christ Church, Boston. She was dau. of James Blake and Mary (White) Howe, born at Claremont, N. H., Sept. 25, 1825. Resides at Detroit, Michigan.

IX. Children.
461. Theodore William, b. - - -

(80) PATIENCE LAMBERT [141], m. George Stearns, Dec. 31, 1818. She was dau. of Paul and Patience (Howe) Lambert, born in Westmoreland, N. H., Oct. 8, 1799. He was a provision dealer, in Boston, went south, and it is supposed that he died a long time since. The widow resided with her daughter, Mrs. Wright, in Brookline, and died there Aug. 15, 1856.
IX. Children.
462. Georgiana, b. Nov. 23, 1820; m. John M. Wright, Oct. 13, 1841. (193)

(81) RACHEL LAMBERT [142], m. James Foster, Nov. 19, 1821. She was dau. of Paul and Patience (Howe) Lambert, born in Dorchester, Dec. 26, 1801. He was son of Edward and Polly (Blake) Foster, of Dorchester, born March 30, 1790, is a farmer, and resides there.
IX. Children, born in Dorchester.
463. James, b. Sept. 9, 1822; m. Mary Ayres, November 25, 1847. (194)
464. Rachel Ann, b. Feb. 19, 1825; m. Edmund Jaques, June 28, 1854. (195)
465. Suviah Lambert, b. Aug. 2, 1827; m. Robert Elder, April 10, 1851. (196)
466. Mary, b. Aug. 19, 1829; m. George E. Hersey, Oct. 13, 1852. (197)
467. Lizzie, b. Jan. 26, 1832.
468. Sarah Maria, b. Jan. 29, 1835; m. James W. Stearns, Nov. 10, 1852. (198)
469. Martha, b. May 31, 1839.
470. Samuel, b. June 14, 1842.

(82) JOHN BARRETT HAMETT LAMBERT [143], m. Mary Ann Field, May 1, 1833. She was dau. of Elisha and Nancy (Blake) Field, born Oct. 26, 1808. He was son of Paul and Patience (Howe) Lambert, born April 23, 1804, in Dorchester, and still resides there; is employed in Messrs. Tileston's piano forte shop.

IX. Children.
471. Ann Frances, b. June 1, 1834.
472. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1836; m. Jacob B. Kingman, Dec. 31, 1854. (199)
473. Harriett Louisa, b. Dec. 28, 1838.
474. William Blake, b. April 11, 1840.
475. John Henry, b. Jan. 9, 1845.
476. George Edward, b. Feb. 12, 1847.

(83) EDWARD HOWE LAMBERT [144], m. Abigail Witherell, Dec. 8, 1831. She was dau. of Ebenezer and Betsey Witherell, of Pembroke, born Aug. 21, 1808. He was son of Paul and Patience (Howe) Lambert, born at Dorchester, June 19, 1806; is engaged in the manufacture of nails at Bridgewater, and resides there. His oldest son (Charles Edward) is in Kingston, Canada West, setting up nail machinery.

IX. Children.
477. Charles Edward, b. Dec. 23, 1832.
478. Abby Maria, b. June 8, 1836; d. Oct. 10, 1838.
479. Mary Codman, b. April 7, 1840.
480. James Howe, } - - - - - - - d. Nov. 3, 1843.
& } b. Jan. 31, 1843.
481. John Codman, } - - - - - - -
482. Emily Frances, b. June 18, 1846; d. June 6, 1847.

(84) MARY BAKER LAMBERT [145], m. William Andem, June 11, 1835. She was dau. of Paul and Patience, born in Dorchester, Sept. 17, 1808. He was son of Moses and Sarah (Keater) Andem, of New York, born Jan. 5, 1806. The father (Moses) was born at Fishkill, N. Y., June 12, 1779. The mother (Sarah) was born in Esopus, N. Y., March 9, 1779, and married in New York, August 1, 1803. With the exception of a few years, Mr. William Andem has passed all his days in Boston and vicinity. He now resides at New York.

IX. Children, first one born in Dorchester, the rest at Roxbury.
483. William Kendall, b. Aug. 18, 1836; d. Feb. 2, 1853, in N. York.
484. Harriet Newell, b. Jan. 21, 1839.
485. James Lambert, b. Jan. 1, 1842.

486. George Winchester, b. July 23, 1844; d. July 16, 1845, in Roxbury.
487. George White, } - - d. Mar. 1, 1849, in Dor.
& } b. July 18, 1846.
488. Georgianna Wright, } - - - - - -

(85) ABRAHAM HOWE LAMBERT [146], m. Emily Frances Hersey, May 1, 1845. She was dau. of Elijah and Emily Hersey, of Newton, born Sept. 8, 1828. He was son of Paul and Patience (Howe) Lambert, born in Dorchester, May 22, 1813. He is by trade a blacksmith, which he has relinquished, and formerly owner of the Brookline omnibuses, which he has disposed of. Resides in Brookline.

IX. Children.
489. Elizabeth Leeds, b. Sept. 4, 1847; d. Oct. 3, 1849.
490. Annie Howe, b. June 9, 1850.
491. George Edward, b. March 12, 1852.
492. Abram Howe, b. Oct. 3, 1854.

(86) MARY BLAKE BAKER [148], m. Charles Parker Emmons [105], March 21, 1841. She was dau. of David and Polly (Howe) Baker, of Roxbury. He was son of Jacob and Sarah (Blake) Emmons. No children. (See Par. 56.)

(87) ANN HOWE BAKER [149], m. Edward Foster, Oct. 20, 1825. She was dau. of David and Polly (Howe) Baker, of Roxbury, born Aug. 7, 1806. He was son of Edward and Polly (Blake) Foster, of Dorchester, and brother to James F., who married Rachel Lambert. He was a tanner, was Colonel of a regiment, was born March 24, 1781, and died in Dorchester Sept. 10, 1849. The widow still resides at the old homestead, on the lower road in Dorchester.

IX. Children, born in Dorchester.
493. Edward Joseph, b. Oct. 29, 1826; is in California.
494. Annie R., b. June 19, 1829.
495. Mary Baker, b. May 10, 1832.
496. George Herbert, b. May 15, 1837.

(88) SUVIAH HOWE [156], m. Roger Newton Pierce, Esq., Sept. 20, 1855. She was dau. of Edward and

Suviah (Marston) Howe, of Portland, Me., born Oct. 31, 1821. They reside in Cambridgeport.

(89) ELIZABETH PAYSON HOWE [161], m. Rev. William Brown Lee, June 7, 1854. She was dau. of Edward and Suviah (as above), born Sept. 12, 1833, in Portland, Me. They reside at Fair Haven, Conn., where he is the settled minister.

IX. Children.

497. Edward Trumbull, b. April 5, 1855.

(90) ALEXANDER BLAKE [165], m. Polly Ward, Nov. 18, 1824. She was dau. of Amos and Sarah (Burnet) Ward, of Orange, was born April 6, 1804. He was son of James and Susannah (Conant) Blake, born at Warwick, Nov. 16, 1800. He bought a farm and saw-mill in the southwest part of Warwick, about the time that he married, and has worked at farming and manufacturing lumber (broom handles in particular) ever since, with success. Mrs. Polly Blake died April 8, 1856.

IX. Children, born at Warwick.

498. Alexander Hamilton, b. Aug. 11, 1825; m. Cyntha N. Collar, Oct. 28, 1849. (200)

499. Charles Edward, b. Nov. 25, 1829; d. Oct. 25, 1831.

500. Sarah Ann, b. Feb. 5, 1832; m. Leonard S. Collar, Nov. 12, 1854. (201)

501. Mary Madelia, b. Dec. 6, 1835.

502. Warren Hudson, b. July 5, 1843.

(91) ELIZABETH BLAKE [166], m. Metcalf Wellman, - - - 1826. She was dau. of James and Susannah (Conant) Blake, born at Warwick, Oct. 28, 1802. She was married in Vermont, and lived there until a few months previous to her death, when she came to her father's, in Warwick, and died there Dec. 4, 1840. She had five children, and it is supposed that they are all dead.

IX. Children.

503. Elmira.

504. Charles.

505. Edward.

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(92) JAMES HOWE BLAKE [167], m. Mary Nichols, Nov. 26, 1829. She was from Cohasset. He was son of James and Susannah, born at Warwick, Dec. 7, 1804. He came to Dorchester about 1821, and worked for Mr. Tileston, at the tide mill, a number of years, and subsequently purchased a share in the property, which he still retains, and lives in the first house at the south end of the mill-dam.

IX. Children, born in Dorchester.

508. Mary Catharine, b. Sept. 14, 1830; d. Feb. 5, 1831.
509. Milley Tileston, b. Nov. 28, 1831.
510. A son, b. Sept. 20, 1833; d. Sept. 23, 1833.
511. Henry Nichols, b. June 5, 1838. Elected Speaker of Parliament July
512. William Edward, b. Nov. 8, 1842.

(93) THOMAS HURD BLAKE [170], m. Eunice Wilson Ball, Dec. 1, 1841. She was dau. of John and Harriot (Moore) Ball, of Warwick, born Jan. 5, 1824. He was son of James and Susannah (as above), born at Warwick, Aug. 29, 1812. He owned and occupied, in company with his brother Jonathan, the old Francis Leonard farm on Chesnut-hill, and likewise carried on the boot-making business till 1852, when he sold out to said brother, and bought a place in Athol, moved there, and is now engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

IX. Children, four first born in Warwick, the fifth in Athol.

513. Charles William, b. Oct. 7, 1842; d. Feb. 6, 1843.
514. Frederick Bremer, b. Jan. 26, 1844; d. Oct. 1, 1845.
515. Harriot Maria, b. Jan. 15, 1847.
516. Clara Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1850.
517. Frederic Thomas, b. Nov. 19, 1854.

(94) LEONORA BLAKE [171], m. James Harris Clap, Nov. 28, 1839. She was dau. of James and Susannah, born at Warwick, April 14, 1815, and died at Dorchester, Nov. 28, 1843. He was son of Stephen and Hannah (Humphreys) Clap, of Dorchester, has married a second wife, and still resides in Dorchester.

IX. Children, born in Dorchester.

518. Madelia Hudson, b. July 31, 1842.

(95) JONATHAN BLAKE [172], m. Caroline Johnson,

June 26, 1844. She was dau. of Daniel and Sally (Ward) Johnson, of Warwick, born June 27, 1823. He was son of James and Susannah, born in Gill, Sept. 19, 1817. He owns and occupies the old Francis Leonard farm in Warwick, which he first bought in company with his brother Thomas H., and more recently purchased the whole, and sold one half to his cousin, —— Conant, and they both live there and manufacture boots.

IX. Children, born in Warwick.

519. Clessen Herbert, b. June 9, 1853.

519½. Sarah Ellen, b. June 4, 1856.

(96) MARTHA SUSAN BLAKE [174], m. Windsor Drury, Jan. 1, 1849. She was dau. of James and Susannah (Conant) Blake, born at Orange, Feb. 14, 1822. He was son of Joel Drury, of Wendell, born Dec. 4, 1821. He is a mechanic, and now follows wood-turning, and resides in Athol. They have no children.

(97) REBECCA BLAKE LEONARD [176], m. Rev. Nahum Gould, Jan. 29, 1828. She was dau. of Francis and Sarah (Blake) Leonard, born at Warwick, Dec. 5, 1804, and died at Northville, Illinois, March 8, 1838. He was son of Thomas and Abigail (Chase) Gould, of Warwick, born Dec. 25, 1798; is a Congregational clergyman in Northville, Illinois.

IX. Children.

520. Sarah Leonard, b. Nov. 18, 1828; m. Amasa C. Lord, Nov., 1848. (202)

521. Elizabeth Pierce, b. Jan. 7, 1831.

522. Nancy Blake, b. July, 1833; m. Henry Merwin, Oct. 19, 1854. (203)

523. Mary Louisa, b. July 29, 1836.

(98) JOHN LEONARD [177], m. Mrs. Louisa Jones, March 5, 1832. Her maiden name was Conant, and she was from Massachusetts. He was son of Francis and Sarah (Blake) Leonard, born at Warwick, June 13, 1806. He went to Illinois, with his cousin John Pierce Blake, about 1829, found Mrs. Jones there, whom he subsequently married, and has become an extensive farmer and a man of substance. He lives in Galesburg, Illinois.

IX. Children.
524. Levi Jones, b. Oct. 26, 1833; d. May 16, 1854.
525. Sarah Blake, b. Feb. 28, 1836.
526. Henry Fuller, b. May 22, 1842.

(99) SARAH PIERCE LEONARD [178], m. George Washington Moore, May 23, 1832. She was dau. of Francis and Sarah (Blake) Leonard, born at Warwick, Jan. 20, 1808. He was son of Mark and Sarah Moore, of Warwick, born Feb. 22, 1805. He owns and occupies the farm and mill that belonged to his father-in-law, and the widow resides with him. He is deacon of the Congregational (Orthodox) Church, and has been Selectman, Assessor, and in other important offices, a number of years.
IX. Children, born in Warwick.
527. John Angel James, b. Feb. 28, 1837.
528. Ellen Rebecca, b. May 15, 1839.
529. Francis Leonard, b. March 24, 1843.

(100) FRANCIS LEONARD [182], m. Lois Jane Morse, Feb. 16, 1848. He was son of Francis and Sarah (Blake) Leonard, born at Warwick, Oct. 19, 1817. He went out to Illinois some years since, and has been engaged in teaching school, and preaching, and was a Congregational (Orthodox) minister at Galesburg, Illinois, and died there Sept. 20, 1856.
IX. Children.
530. Edward Blake, b. June 10, 1853.
531. Isabella Mehetable, b. April 14, 1855.

(101) JOHN PIERCE BLAKE [184], m. (i.) Zilpah Atwood, June 11, 1833. She was dau. of Joshua and Mary (Carol) Atwood, of Warwick, born Nov. 23, 1802, and died March 8, 1845, at Granville, Illinois. He married (ii.) Mary Smith, February 4, 1847. She was dau. of James and Ruth (Richardson) Smith, formerly of Pennsylvania, then of Ohio, now living near Tonica, in Lasalle County, Illinois. She was born April 26, 1823. He was son of Jonathan and Patty (Conant) Blake, born in Warwick, July 2, 1803, studied and entered Amherst College, but was obliged to leave on account of ill health, and about 1829 he

took his surveying instruments and started for Illinois (the then far West). On arriving there he soon commenced surveying, and also soon acquired a comfortable degree of health. He has been Judge of Probate for Putnam County, which office he resigned for that of County Surveyor. He has a fine farm, and has reared a large family of children. His sons carry on the farm, and raised the last year (1855) thirty-five hundred bushels of grain. He still follows surveying the most of the time. Lives in Granville, Illinois.

IX. Children, by first marriage.

532. John Atwood, b. Aug. 16, 1834.
533. Arnon Adams, b. Jan. 17, 1836.
534. Mary Ann, b. June 28, 1837.
535. Edward Everett, b. Aug. 23, 1838.
536. Theodore Dwight, b. Jan. 10, 1840; d. Sept. 14, 1844.
537. Ellen Carrol, b. March 31, 1841.
538. Amelia, b. May 20, 1842.
539. Janette, b. Jan. 8, 1844.

Children, by second marriage.

540. Kerscy Smith, b. July 2, 1848.
541. Martha, b. Dec. 22, 1849.
542. Orella, b. July 11, 1851.

(102) JONATHAN BLAKE [186], m. Mary Jerome, Dec. 20, 1830. She was dau. of Richard and Esther (Leach) Jerome, of Waterford, Conn., born May 13, 1804. He was son of Jonathan and Patty (Conant) Blake, born in Warwick, Aug. 27, 1807. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

IX. Children, the daughter born in Waterford, Conn., the sons in New York.

543. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 27, 1832; m. Ephraim Lyon, Nov. 15, 1853. (204)

544. Spencer Cone, } - - - -
& } b. July 17, 1835.
545. Judson Jerome, } - - - -

(103) MARY ANN BLAKE [187], m. Rev. Alvah Page, Jan. 8, 1833. She was dau. of Jonathan and Patty (as above), born in Warwick, March 6, 1810, and died at Pembroke, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1833. She left no children. Mr. Page was from Hawley, was a clergy-

man, and moved to Pembroke, N. Y., soon after their marriage.

(104) MARTHA MERRIAM BLAKE [188], m. Frederic Clap, May 17, 1840. She was also dau. of Jonathan and Patty, born at Warwick, June 21, 1812. He was son of Capt. William and Elizabeth (Humphreys) Clap, of Dorchester, born Jan. 26, 1813. His father, two brothers and himself, have done a large business at tanning in that town; but this not being so profitable as formerly, they have relinquished it and turned their attention to agriculture, fruit and fruit trees. He lives on Boston Street, Dorchester, next house to Boston line.

IX. Children, born in Dorchester.

546. Julia Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1841.
547. Frederic William, b. Oct. 10, 1843; d. same day.
548. Frederic Augustus, b. Oct. 11, 1845.
549. Edward Blake, b. March 11, 1851.
550. Mary Louisa, b. Feb. 9, 1854.

(105) JAMES EDWARD BLAKE [189], m. Releif Smith, Nov. 15, 1841. She was dau. of Capt. Daniel Noyes and Releif (Rice) Smith, who were formerly from Sudbury, and moved to Warwick about 1813, and she was born there Feb. 9, 1822. He was son of Jonathan and Patty (Conant) Blake, born in Warwick, July 31, 1817. He lived on the old farm that his grand-father purchased in 1781, in Warwick, about 1½ miles south west by west from the middle of the town, until the spring of 1855, when he sold the old farm, and hired one in Gill, for one year, and in the autumn of 1855 went out west and purchased a farm in the town of Granville, Illinois, near to his brother John P.; and on the 24th of March, 1856, started with his wife, four children, and cousin Horace Hildreth Blake (who is son of the writer of this), for their new home, and arrived in safety on Friday, the 28th of March. He is a surveyor, and owns the instruments that once belonged to James Blake (the Annalist) of Dorchester, who died in 1750.

IX. Children, four first born in Warwick, the last at Granville, Illinois.

551. Helen Amanda, b. Sept. 6, 1842.
552. Henry Everett, b. Oct. 9, 1844.
553. Mary Clap, b. Jan. 30, 1849.
554. Frank Noyes, b. Aug. 17, 1854.
554½ Gilbert Smith, b. June 29, 1856.

(106) ELIZABETH ANN BIRD [190], m. Gardner Wilbor, May 17, 1830. She was dau. of Amasa and Elizabeth (Blake) Bird, born Nov. 8, 1810, in Dorchester. He was born in Easton, July 25, 1808, is a blacksmith and machinist, has lived in Easton and North Chelmsford, and is now in North West Bridgewater.

IX. Children, two first born in Easton, next one in North Chelmsford, and five last in N. W. Bridgewater.
555. Charles Gardner, b. Dec. 10, 1833.
556. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 6, 1836.
557. Shepard Blake, b. March 13, 1839.
558. Dexter Everett, b. Feb. 11, 1846.
559. Caroline Ella, b. Jan. 26, 1848; d. Feb. 9, 1852.
560. Maria J., b. May 12, 1851.
561. Corydon, b. March 31, 1853.
562. Ella G., b. June 21, 1855.

(107) SARAH BLAKE CLAP [192], m. Henry Humphreys, Dec. 2, 1830. She was dau. of Richard and Mary (Blake) Clap, born July 29, 1808, and died March 15, 1850. He was son of Deacon James and Elizabeth (Capen) Humphreys, of Dorchester, born April 3, 1801. He married (ii.) Catharine Clap, sister to his first wife, July 14, 1851. She was born Nov. 26, 1815. He lives on the corner of Stoughton and Humphreys Streets, in the house where his father lived, and the same place has been in the family ever since Dorchester was first settled. There was formerly an extensive tannery on the premises, which has been relinquished within a few years, and given place to other improvements. He is deacon of the first Church (Unitarian) in Dorchester, as was his father before him. He and his wife are both of the seventh generation (viz., the Humphreys and Claps) from the first settler in Dorchester of their respective families, and these families have never intermarried with any but natives of the town, except in two instances.

IX. Children, born in Dorchester.
563. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1831.
564. James, b. Nov. 26, 1833; d. Jan. 25, 1849.
565. Henry, b. Dec. 22, 1834; d. June 15, 1850.
566. Richard Clap, b. June 10, 1836.
567. Charles Alfred, b. April 1, 1838. H.B. 1860
568. Barnard, b. Dec. 17, 1839; d. June 16, 1841.
569. Martha, & 570. Mary, b. Feb. 28, 1841. d. Feb. 1, 1842.
571. Walter, b. July 4, 1842.
572. Dexter, b. Sept. 17, 1843.
573. Catharine, b. March 10, 1845; d. Nov. 21, 1845.
574. Anna, b. April 27, 1846.
575. James Henry, b. March 6, 1850.

(108) LEMUEL DEXTER CLAP [193], m. Abigail H. Eaton, Nov. 30, 1836. She was from Framingham. He was son of Richard and Mary (Blake) Clap, born Nov. 4, 1810, was a tanner, and lived near his father's (in Clap place), and died after a long and painful sickness, Nov. 13, 1844.

IX. Children, born in Dorchester,
576. Mary Emeline, b. Oct. 19, 1837; d. Aug. 23, 1838.
577. John Dexter, b. Sept. 10, 1839.
578. Emma Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1842.
579. Abby Caroline, b. July 17, 1844.

(109) RICHARD CLAP [195], m. Caroline Bird, Jan. 12, 1842. She was dau. of Mr. Jacob Bird, of Dorchester. He was son of Richard and Mary (Blake) Clap, born Jan. 27, 1814. He is a carpenter, and lives in Clap place, Dorchester. They have no children.

(110) REBECCA CLAP [198], m. William Blake Trask [310], Nov. 25, 1844. She was dau. of Richard and Mary (Blake) Clap, born Sept. 4, 1817. He was son of William and Patience (Pierce) Trask, born in Dorchester, Nov. 25, 1812. He was a cabinet maker, but of late years has devoted his time mostly to antiquarian researches, is a member of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society, and contributes much valuable information to the Genealogical Register and

other kindred publications. He owns a house, and has lived in Clap place until recently, but now lives in Willow court, in the old Capt. Lemuel Clap house, with Miss Catharine Clap, who is aunt to Mrs. Trask. They have no children.

(111) ALFRED CLAP [199], m. Elinor M. Cain, Oct. 10, 1843. She was dau. of Zechariah and Charlotte Cain, of Dorchester, born Sept. 24, 1820. He was son of Richard and Mary, born April 9, 1819. He was a cabinet maker, but has relinquished it, and is now a provision dealer in Dorchester, and owns and lives in Clap Place.

IX. Children, born in Dorchester.

580. Charlotte Eliza Chapman, b. Oct. 5, 1844.
581. Ernest Alfred, b. July 15, 1846.
582. Eugene Davis, b. Jan. 12, 1848; d. Jan. 21, 1848.
583. Richard Dexter, b. Jan. 29, 1853.

(112) MARTHA CLAP [200], m. Stephen Clap, June 28, 1852. She was dau. of Richard and Mary, born April 27, 1821. He was son of Stephen and Hannah (Humphreys) Clap, of Dorchester, is a carpenter, and resides with his father-in-law, on Pond Street. They have no children.

(113) ELISHA CLAP [201], m. Martha Johnson, April 8, 1851. She was dau. of Daniel and Sally (Ward) Johnson, of Warwick, born Dec. 24, 1827, and sister to the wife of Jonathan Blake (Par. 95). He was son of Richard and Mary, born at Dorchester, Sept. 29, 1822. He was an engraver. and by it injured his eyesight so much, that he took up farming as a dernier resort, and purchased a farm in Gill, in 1850, from which he gets a good living, and lays up more every year than some who make a great noise and bustle in the world. They have had no children, but have adopted a pair of twins, whose father is Elijah Seaver, of Gill, and their mother is dead. Their names are Abby and Alma Seaver Clap, born May 14, 1851, and adopted in January, 1855.

(114) MARY CLAP [202], m. Charles Frederic Weis,

June 28, 1852. She was dau. of Richard and Mary (Blake) Clap, born in Dorchester, Aug. 16, 1825. She was married at the same time with her sister Martha (Par. 112), in the meeting-house on the hill in Dorchester, by Rev. Nathaniel Hall. Mr. Weis is from Germany, was born August 1, 1820, in Offenbach, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse Darmstadt, near Frankfort on the Main. He keeps a fur and umbrella store in Boston, corner of Washington and Franklin Streets. Resides in Roxbury.

IX. Children, born in Roxbury.

584. Anna Lora, b. Jan. 1, 1855.

584½. Mary Blake, b. Aug. 11, 1856.

(115) MARY ELIZABETH BLAKE [204], m. Alfred Nutter, May 4, 1847. She was dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Fay) Blake, born in Boston, Nov. 8, 1821. He was son of Matthias and Mary (Fulsom) Nutter, of Newington, N. H., born June 6, 1812. Mr. Matthias Nutter died about 1817, and Mrs. Mary F. Nutter was his second wife and is now living at Newington, N. H. Mr. Nutter is a carpenter and mill-wright, or turbine wheel builder. Resides on Chapel-hill, Lowell. They have no children.

(116) LUCY BLAKE [205], m. Nahum Jones, June 17, 1846. She was dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Fay) Blake, born in Boston, Nov. 7, 1822. He was son of Amos and Louisa (Maynard) Jones, born at Gerry (now Phillipston), Dec. 22, 1807. Amos (the father) was born at Gerry, Feb. 14, 1777, and died in 1827. Louisa, the mother, was daughter of Gardner Maynard, of Gerry, and she died about 1809. Mr. Jones served an apprenticeship at tanning and currying with Mr. Prescott Jones, in Athol, and went to Boston in 1827, and was for a few years in the hide and leather business, but for some years past has been extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes, under the firm of N. Jones & Co., No. 106 Pearl St., Boston. (The partner is Josiah M. Jones, from Athol.) Mr. Jones lived in Charlestown, after he was married, until 1851, and at that time bought a place on Dorchester Avenue, in Dorchester, about 2½ miles from Boston, where he now resides.

IX. Children, two oldest born in Charlestown, two next in Dorchester.
585. Lucy Ella, b. Sept. 2, 1847; d. Aug. 23, 1851.
586. Gardner Maynard, b. June 27, 1850.
587. Mary Frances, b. July 14, 1853.
587½. Clara Augusta, b. June 22, 1856.

(117) MELINDA PIKE BLAKE [206], m. Thomas Payson, May 13, 1852. She was dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Fay) Blake, born in Warwick, Sept. 20, 1825. He was son of Samuel and Lucy (Holden) Payson, of Dorchester, born March 13, 1822. He lives at the old homestead that was once his father's, on Hancock Street (which is owned by his sister, Lydia P.), and owns an excellent stone quarry near Roxbury line, and is engaged in furnishing stone, teaming and jobbing in general, together with some farming.
IX. Children, born in Dorchester.
588. Anna Holden, b. Sept. 22, 1854.
588½. Horace Blake, b. Oct. 19, 1856.

(118) MOSES BLAKE WILLIAMS [210], m. Mary Jane Penniman, March 15, 1843. He was son of Moses and Mary (Blake) Williams, born Oct. 16, 1820, is a merchant, in business with his father, in Boston, and resides at Brookline. She was daughter of Elisha Penniman, of Brookline.
IX. Children.
589. Agnes Blake.
590. Moses. H.C. 1868
591. Edith.
592. Charles Amory. H.C. 1872
593. Harold. H.C. 1875

(119) SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS [212], m. William Henry Slocum, July 14, 1851. She was dau. of Moses and Mary (Blake) Williams, born June 29, 1825. He was son of Capt. Slocum, who was lost at sea. He is engaged in the fur trade, in Boston, and resides in Brookline.
IX. Children.
594. Helen.
595. Mary Blake.
596. Daughter.

(120) LAURA LUCRETIA WILLIAMS [216], m. James Brown Case, Oct. 26, 1854. She was dau. of Moses and Mary (Blake) Williams, born Sept. 7, 1833. He was from Providence, R. I., is an importer of dry goods, and resides in Boston.

IX. Children.

596½. Daughter.

(121) SARAH ELIZABETH WHITE [223], m. Charles Leicester Field, Oct. 6, 1854. She was dau. of Charles and Sally (Blake) White, born in Boston, Oct. 4, 1830. He was son of Rev. Joseph Field, D.D., who has been for a long time, and still is, the Unitarian minister of Weston. Mr. Field is a merchant in Boston, and resides in Lincoln.

IX. Children.

597. Charles Leicester, b. Nov. 22, 1855.

(122) JAMES BARNARD BLAKE [226], m. Louisa Southgate Bowen, Oct. 11, 1855. She was daughter of George and Harriot Bowen, of Worcester, born Oct. 11, 1834, making her 21 years old on their marriage day. He was son of James and Polly (Clap) Blake, born in Boston, June 19, 1827. He is a surveyor and engineer, has had much experience in the construction of gas works, and its manufacture, is now the agent of the Worcester Gas Company, and resides there.

(123) THOMAS BLAKE EVERETT [232], m. Sarah Elizabeth Green, Oct., 1854. She was dau. of Benjamin H. and Elizabeth Green, of Boston, born May 9, 1834. He was son of Otis and Elizabeth Lowell (Blake) Everett, born in Boston, March 13, 1831. Resides in Roxbury.

IX. Children.

598. Arthur Green, b. August 14, 1855.

(124) SARAH TAPPAN PIERCE [238], m. Rev. Calvin Durfee, Aug. 15, 1831. She was dau. of Rev. John and Lucy (Tappan) Pierce, born in Brookline, March 4, 1803. He was born at Pittsfield, Oct. 6, 1797, graduated at Williams College in 1825, ordained at

Hunter, Green County, N. Y., April 23, 1828, dismissed Aug. 11, 1835, and installed at South Dedham, March 2, 1836, and moved to Brooklyn, Ohio, in 1851.

IX. Children.

599. Lucy Pierce, b. June 19, 1835; m. Joseph Poe, Mar. 15, 1853. (205)

600. John Pierce, b. Dec., 1838.

601. Charles Stoddard, b. July 22, 1844.

(125) LUCY PIERCE [241], m. Rev. Frederic Henry Hedge, D.D., Sept. 7, 1830. She was dau. of Rev. John and Lucy (Tappan) Pierce, born in Brookline, June 24, 1808. He was son of Professor Levi Hedge, LL.D., of Cambridge College, and grand-son of Rev. Lemuel Hedge, the first minister of Warwick, and who died there in 1777. He was born Dec. 12, 1805, graduated at Harvard College in 1825, ordained at West Cambridge, May 20, 1829, and dismissed at his own request, May, 1835; installed at Bangor, Me., in 1835, and dismissed in 1840, and the same year settled at Providence, R. I. He is now pastor of the first Church in Brookline (the same that Dr. Pierce was pastor of, for more than 50 years).

IX. Children.

602. Frederic Henry, b. June 20, 1831; graduated at Harvard College, 1851.

603. Charlotte Augusta, b. March 21, 1834.

604. Ellen Elizabeth, b. April 4, 1836.

605. Caroline Farrar, b. Oct. 29, 1838.

(126) FERELINE WALLEY PIERCE [242], m. Rev. Thomas Bayley Fox, Oct. 27, 1831. She was dau. of Rev. John and Lucy (Tappan) Pierce, born in Brookline, March 20, 1810. He was son of John and Abigail (Bayley) Fox, born in Boston, August 20, 1808; graduated at Harvard College in 1828, ordained at Newburyport, Aug. 3, 1831, dismissed at his own request, April, 1845, settled at the Indiana Street Congregational Church in Boston the same month, dismissed by mutual agreement, and the meeting-house sold to Rev. James Freeman Clark's Society, early in 1855. Rev. Mr. Fox resides in Dorchester, does not at present have the charge of any society, but supplies

vacant pulpits in various places, as circumstances require. Mr. John Fox (the father) was born May 29, 1765, was formerly a merchant in Boston, bought a place in Dorchester, and retired from business some years since. He retained his faculties and enjoyed good health to the last. He usually went to Boston once or twice a week; went in on the morning of March 28, 1856, and was in the United States Insurance Office in State Street, in conversation with some friends, when he expired without a moment's warning, aged 90 years and 10 months. Thus suddenly and quietly departed a good citizen and a much beloved man.

IX. Children.

606. Charles Barnard, b. Jan. 17, 1833.
607. George William, b. Oct. 15, 1834.
608. John Andrews, b. Dec. 23, 1835.
609. Thomas Bayley, b. Feb. 1, 1839.
610. Fereline Pierce, b. Dec. 23, 1843.

(127) Rev. JOHN TAPPAN PIERCE [243], m. Martha Haskins, July 25, 1837, at Elyria, Ohio. She was born at Middlesex, Vt., Sept. 15, 1811. He was son of Rev. John and Lucy (Tappan) Pierce, born in Brookline, Dec. 15, 1811, graduated at Harvard College in 1831, and from the Oberlin Institute, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1836, and was ordained an Evangelist the next day. He preached at Middlesex, Vt., and other places, but his health failing, he went to Illinois in 1839. He taught school at several places in the West, and is now an instructor at Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois.

IX. Children.

611. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1845.
612. John Franklin, b. July 30, 1849.

(128) WILLIAM BLAKE PIERCE [245], m. Elizabeth F. Peck, June 1, 1842. She was born at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1824. He was son of Rev. John and Lucy (Tappan) Pierce, born at Brookline, Sept. 26, 1815. He practised law a few years at Albany, N. Y., but now resides at Cincinnati, Ohio, and is connected with the "Mercantile Agency."

IX. Children.

613. William Lewis, b. Oct. 13, 1843.
614. Lucy Tappan, b. June 29, 1846.
615. Arthur, b. Sept. 3, 1849; d. July, 1850.
616. Robert, b. Dec. 14, 1852.

(129) MARY WILDE PIERCE [247], m. Henry Varnum Poor, Sept. 7, 1841. She was dau. of Rev. John and Lucy (Tappan) Pierce, born in Brookline, Dec. 6, 1820. He was born Dec. 8, 1812, at Andover, Me., and graduated at Bowdoin College, 1835. He studied law, and practised several years in Maine, then went to New York City, and is now editor of the Rail Road Journal.

IX. Children.
616½. Agnes Blake, b. Nov. 10, 1842.
617. Henry William, b. June 16, 1844.
618. Robert Pierce, b. Oct. 21, 1848; d. Sept. 1, 1849.
618¼. Mary Evangelin, b. Aug. 28, 1853.
618½. Lucy Tappan, b. Dec. 17, 1855.

(130) ANN POPE [250], m. Otis Shepard, Oct. 5, 1823. She was dau. of William and Sarah (Pierce) Pope, born in Dorchester, Oct. 5, 1803. He was son of Ralph and Nabby (Gay) Shepard, of Stoughton, born March 12, 1797. He resides in Dorchester, on Meeting-house Hill, and is engaged in the baking business, in company with his brothers.

IX. Children.
619. Otis, b. Sept. 27, 1824; d. Sept. 27, 1825.
620. Catharine Amelia, b. Feb. 3, 1826.
621. Otis, b. Sept. 27, 1827; m. Emily E. Blanchard, May 4, 1854. (206)
622. Charles Alexander, b. March 12, 1830; is in Sacramento, California.
623. Horace Scudder, b. Dec. 13, 1832; is a lumber dealer.
624. Ann Adeline, b. May 4, 1835; is at Antioch College.
625. Lucy Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1837; is a teacher in Dorchester High School.
626. Eliza Frances, b. March 14, 1840.
627. Amasa Stetson, b. Sept. 27, 1842; d. Nov. 20, 1842.
628. Amasa Stetson, } - - - - d. March 30, 1844.
& } b. Jan. 21, 1844.
629. Rebecca Kettell, } - - - -

630. Rachel Pope, b. March 2, 1846.
631. Ellen Grace, b. May 17, 1849.

(131) SARAH POPE [252], m. Hiram Shepard, June 19, 1826. She was dau. of William and Sarah (Pierce) Pope, born in Dorchester, Jan. 4, 1807, and died May 18, 1839. He is brother to Otis (as above), was born Nov. 21, 1798, is in the baking business with his brothers, and lives on Meeting-house Hill. He married, for his second wife, Mary S. Munroe, Sept. 30, 1842, daughter of John Wiswell Munroe, of Dorchester.

IX. Children, by first marriage.
632. Eliza, b. May 16, 1827; d. Jan. 25, 1828.
633. Hiram, b. Nov. 18, 1828; d. Dec. 17, 1846.
634. William Arthur, b. June 26, 1831; is Professor of Chemistry in Va.
635. Edgar, b. Feb. 7, 1834; d. Sept. 23, 1835.
636. Sarah Pope, b. Nov. 14, 1836.

(132) ALEXANDER POPE [253], m. (i.) Elizabeth Foster, Nov. 11, 1830. She was dau. of John and Elizabeth (Soper) Foster, of Dorchester, and died June 23, 1832. He married (ii.) Charlotte Caldwell Cushing, April 27, 1837. She was daughter of Jerome and Mary (Thaxter) Cushing, and niece of the late Dr. Robert Thaxter, of Dorchester, and sister of the present Dr. Benjamin Cushing. He was son of William and Sarah (Pierce) Pope, born in Dorchester, March 15, 1808. He is a lumber merchant, and resides at Harrison Square, Dorchester.

IX. Children, by second marriage—none by his first wife.
637. Charlotte Cushing, b. April 6, 1838.
638. Alexander, b. March 25, 1849.

(133) ADALINE POPE [254], m. Julius Augustus Noble, May 15, 1834. She was dau. of William and Sarah (Pierce) Pope, born in Dorchester, April 9, 1810, and died at New Orleans, April 29, 1844. He was from Massachusetts, and resides in New Orleans.

IX. Children.
639. William Pope, b. Dec. 30, 1835.
640. Lucy Ann, b. March 15, 1841.

(134) ELIZABETH POPE [255], m. John Ayres, August 13, 1835. She was dau. of William and Sarah (Pierce) Pope, born in Dorchester, March 3, 1812. He was born in Truro, July 26, 1807. He formerly lived in Boston, but now at West Newton, and is in business in Boston.

IX. Children.

641. Helen Frances, b. July 3, 1836.
642. Alice Cleveland, b. May 17, 1838.
643. Elizabeth, b. May 26, 1840.
644. Mary Adaline, b. April 16, 1844.

(135) WILLIAM POPE [256], m. Sarah Ann Foster, June 8, 1836. She was dau. of John and Elizabeth (Soper) Foster, born May 2, 1813, and sister to Elizabeth, who married Alexander Pope. He was son of William and Sarah (Pierce) Pope, born Dec. 27, 1813. He is a lumber merchant, and lives at Harrison Square, Dorchester.

IX. Children.

645. John Foster, b. Oct. 20, 1837.
646. Elizabeth Foster, b. Oct. 21, 1840.
647. William Carroll, b. May 8, 1847.

(136) LUCY POPE [257], m. Jonathan Battles, Aug. 25, 1840. She was dau. of William and Sarah (Pierce) Pope, born in Dorchester, Dec. 3, 1815. He was son of Jonathan and Mariah (Dickerman) Battles, of Stoughton, born Sept. 7, 1812. He has been a teacher in the public schools in this vicinity about 20 years, and recently master of the Everett School in Dorchester, but has now resigned. He lives at Harrison Square, Dorchester.

IX. Children.

648. Catharine Pope, b. May 23, 1841.
649. Edward Winslow, b. June 29, 1844.
650. Harriot Augusta, b. April 23, 1856.

(137) SALLY PIERCE POPE [259], m. Obadiah Hill, May 16, 1820. She was dau. of Frederic and Molly (Pierce) Pope, born Oct. 24, 1797, and died Oct. 9, 1850. She was double cousin to the family of Popes in the seven last paragraphs. He belonged at Machias, Me., and resided there.

IX. Children.
651. Mary, b. July 6, 1821; d. July 29, 1851.
652. Warren, b. Jan. 11, 1823.
653. Sarah, b. Nov. 25, 1824; m. William Thaxter, Oct., 1854. (207)
654. Lucy, b. March 14, 1827; d. Oct. 11, 1833.
655. Caroline, b. Jan. 21, 1829.
656. Samuel, b. Feb. 22, 1831.
657. Sophia, & 658. John, } b. June 11, 1832.

(138) MARY POPE [261], m. Thomas Beals, Feb. 27, 1825. She was dau. of Frederic and Molly (Pierce) Pope, born Feb. 25, 1801, and died April 28, 1843. Mr. Beals married (ii.) Sarah Blake Ford, Sept. 5, 1844, daughter of Charles and Lois (Pierce) Ford, born Sept. 15, 1805, in Dorchester. Mr. Beals was born in Dorchester, May 9, 1800, and now resides on the same place, in Humphreys Street. He is a music engraver and printer in Boston.
IX. Children, by first marriage.
659. Mary, b. Dec. 13, 1825.
660. Thomas Henry, b. Aug. 16, 1827.
661. John Pierce, b. Dec. 14, 1828; m. Harriot R. Hawes, Dec. 14, 1852. (208)
662. Elizabeth Pope, b. Dec. 17, 1831; d. Sept. 10, 1833.
663. Amelia, b. Sept. 5, 1834; m. Ed. R. Hemmenway, June 12, 1856. (208½)
664. Eliza, b. Sept. 29, 1837; d. Sept. 3, 1838.
665. Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1839.
Children, by second marriage.
666. Frederic, b. Sept. 11, 1845.

(139) HANNAH POPE [263], m. William E. Mellish, Sept. 21, 1828. She was also dau. of Frederic and Molly, as above, was born April 13, 1804. He is a cabinet maker, at Walpole, N. H.
IX. Children.
667. Oscar, b. Nov. 24, 1831; m. Helen A. Guild, March 18, 1855. (209)
668. Orianna, b. Oct. 29, 1833.
669. Olivia, b. Oct. 18, 1837.
670. Walter, b. June 11, 1840.

(140) FREDERIC POPE [264], m. Sarah Phillips, May 3, 1829. He was son of Frederic and Molly, born Mar. 28, 1806. He is a carpenter, and resides at Weymouth, where his wife belonged.
IX. Children.
671. Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 7, 1830.
672. Maria Wesley, b. July 12, 1832.
673. Frederic Clinton, b. Aug. 15, 1835.
674. Warren Webster, b. March 5, 1840.

(141) SAMUEL POPE [266], m. Sarah Mellish, June 25, 1837. She belonged to Walpole, N. H., and was sister to William E., who married Hannah Pope. He was son of Frederic and Molly, born Sept. 11, 1809, is a merchant in Boston, and resides in Roxbury.
IX. Children.
675. Frederic, b. June 19, 1838.
676. Emeline, b. Aug. 9, 1840.
677. Angela, b. July 16, 1842; d. Sept. 10, 1843.
678. Eugene Alexander, b. Aug. 3, 1846.

(142) JAMES POPE [267], m. Eunice Thaxter, Nov. 22, 1835. He was son of Frederic and Molly, born Nov. 23, 1811. He is a trader, and resides at Machias, Me., where his wife belonged.
IX. Children.
679. James Oscar, b. Sept. 2, 1837.
680. Charles Frederic, b. Dec. 27, 1838; d. Nov. 27, 1839.
681. Julia Helen, b. March, 1840; d. June 26, 1847.
682. Charles Henry, b. Oct. 18, 1841.
683. Sarah Hill, b. April 11, 1845; d. Feb. 16, 1847.
684. William Herbert, b. March 22, 1847; d. Oct. 26, 1847.
685. Lucy Hill, b. Oct. 5, 1848.
686. Herbert Leslie, b. Jan. 17, 1851.
687. Edgar Marshall, b. Feb., 1853.

(143) CHARLES POPE [268], m. Elizabeth Bogman, Aug. 24, 1834. He was son of Frederic and Molly, born Aug. 12, 1814, is a merchant in Boston, and resides in Brookline.
IX. Children.
688. Charles Allen, b. June 27, 1835.

689. Adelaide L., b. Sept. 23, 1837.
690. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1840.
691. Albert Augustus, b. May 20, 1843.
692. Caroline A., } - - - - - -
& } b. Feb. 18, 1846.
693. Emily F., } - - - - - -
694. Arthur Wallace, b. March 9, 1850.
695. Louis Atherton, b. Sept. 4, 1852.

(144) WILLIAM POPE [269], m. Mary Bogman, August 12, 1840. He is twin brother to Charles (above), born August 12, 1814, and their wives are sisters. He is a merchant in Boston, and lives in Brookline.

IX. Children.

696. William Francis, b. May 13, 1841; d. Sept. 14, 1841.
697. George, b. Jan. 9, 1842.
698. Edward Waldron, b. Nov. 26, 1845.
699. Mary Frances, b. Jan. 6, 1848; d. Dec. 28, 1851.
700. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1849.
701. Warren Herbert, b. Sept. 23, 1851; d. May, 1852.
702. Annie, b. June 5, 1853; d. Oct. 6, 1853.

(145) JOHN POPE [270], m. Harriet M. Gilbert, Sept. 4, 1845. She was from Brownington, Vt. He was son of Frederic and Molly (Pierce) Pope, born Jan. 6, 1817, which makes nine of their children who have married and had children. He resides in Cambridgeport.

IX. Children.

703. Frank Gilbert, b. July 7, 1846.
704. Clara Mellish, b. July 19, 1848.
705. Mary Helen, b. June 1, 1851.
705¼. Walter Harvey, b. Oct. 29, 1853.
705½. Alice Eliza, b. July 25, 1856.

(146) HEPZIBAH CLAP [271], m. Benjamin Lathrop Sumner, March 11, 1824. She was dau. of Ebenezer and Eunice (Pierce) Clap, born in Dorchester, Sept. 4, 1798. He was son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Holmes) Sumner, born in Taunton. He resides in Dorchester.

IX. Children.

706. Elizabeth Holmes, b. Jan. 1, 1825; m. Samuel R. Field. (210)

707. Henry Pierce, b. Jan. 19, 1827; d. Nov. 4, 1830.
708. Francis Augustus, b. May 4, 1834.
709. George Herbert, b. Mar. 24, 1837; d. May, 1837.
710. George, b. Sept. 21, 1842.

(147) ASAHEL CLAP [272], m. (i.) Hannah Harraden, Sept. 28, 1825. She died April 7, 1831, without issue. He married (ii.) Elizabeth S. Whiting, of Boston, Feb. 2, 1837. She was born Dec. 1, 1818. He was son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Pierce) Clap, born Dec. 27, 1799. He is a merchant in Boston, and resides in Dorchester.

IX. Children.
711. Elizabeth Stickney, b. Aug. 23, 1839.
712. George Whiting, b. June 23, 1847.
713. Annette Boyden, b. Aug. 27, 1849; d. Nov. 17, 1850.
714. Josephine, b. May 15, 1854.

(148) JOHN PIERCE CLAP [274], m. Mary Ann Bragg, August 25, 1840. She was from Drewsville, N. H., born 1816. He was son of Ebenezer and Eunice, as above, born Feb. 12, 1803. He was formerly a tanner, now a lumber dealer in Dorchester, at Harrison Square.

IX. Children.
715. Henry Austin, b. July 17, 1841. H C 1860
716. Mary Helen, b. June 7, 1845.
717. Louisa Howe, b. June 3, 1847.
718. William White, b. Dec. 11, 1848.

(149) EBENEZER CLAP [277], m. Sarah Swan, April 4, 1833. She was dau. of William and Sarah (Shepard) Swan, of Dorchester, born May 10, 1806. He was son of Ebenezer and Eunice, born April 24, 1809. He served an apprenticeship with his father at tanning, was a few years in the Boston Custom House, is now a bookseller and stationer, No. 184 Washington St., Boston, is Corresponding Secretary of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society, and was chosen Deacon of the First (Unitarian) Church in Dorchester in 1854. He resides on Sumner Street, Dorchester. The back end of his house-lot joins on to the east side of the old burying-ground, of which it has truly been

said, that it is the "garden of the living, and the home of the dead;" for it is supposed, that, at this time, more than eight thousand (8000) of the former inhabitants of Dorchester repose within its sacred enclosure, where "No pains, nor woes, nor anxious fears, invade its bounds."

IX. Children.

719. Ann Eliza, b. Feb. 15, 1834.
720. Charles Augustus, b. Nov. 9, 1835.
721. Ebenezer Herbert, b. Oct. 17, 1838.
722. George William, b. June 30, 1840; d. May 7, 1841.

(150) ANN CLAP [278], m. Henry A. Gay, Nov. 17, 1841. She was dau. of Ebenezer and Eunice, born March 26, 1811. They live at Quincy. No children. They have an adopted daughter.

(151) ELIZABETH CLAP [279], m. John Howe Robinson, May 14, 1835. She was dau. of Ebenezer and Eunice, born July 15, 1814. He was son of Edward and Rachel (Howe) Robinson, born in Dorchester, Nov. 21, 1809. He owns and occupies the mansion and farm that was his father's, on Adams Street, Dorchester, about one fourth of a mile south from Meeting-house Hill.

IX. Children.

723. Ellen Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1836.
724. Mary Caroline, b. Sept. 26, 1838.
725. John Howe, b. Dec. 19, 1840.
726. Edward Francis, b. May 11, 1843; d. Oct. 17, 1844.
727. Emma Frances, b. Jan. 11, 1846; d. Oct. 6, 1847.
728. Lucy Ann, b. March 5, 1848.
729. Emily Pierce, b. Aug. 20, 1850.
730. Isabella Howe, b. Sept. 2, 1854.

(152) HIRAM CLAP [282], m. Rebecca Jenkins, May 13, 1849. She was dau. of Edward and Martha (Reed) Jenkins, born in Boston, May 13, 1828. He was son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Pierce) Clap, born Jan. 22, 1820, worked some years with his father, in the tanyard, and is now in the State Bank, Boston. Resides in Clap place, Dorchester.

IX. Children.
731. Frederic William, b. July 26, 1850.

(153) JOHN PIERCE [284], m. Elizabeth Lydia Hanscom, Nov. 12, 1837. She was dau. of George and Bethia Hanscom, of East Machias, Me., born June 30, 1820. He was son of Jonas and Margery (West) Pierce, also of East Machias, born Dec. 2, 1815, is a lumberman, and resides in Machias, Me.
IX. Children.
732. Fereline Augusta, b. June 29, 1838; d. April, 1839.
733. John Leveret, b. April 26, 1840.
734. Fereline Augusta, b. Oct. 19, 1841; d. Feb., 1842.
735. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1843.
736. Sophia Amelia, b. March 1, 1846; d. Aug., 1847.
737. Clara Edwina, } - - - - - - -
& } b. July 7, 1848.
738. Clarence Edwin, } - - - - - - - d. Nov., 1848.
739. Maria Louisa, b. March 21, 1851.
740. Lucy West, b. July 15, 1853.
741. Sarah Blake, b. June 10, 1855.

(154) MARY ALLEN PIERCE [285], m. George William Sevey, July 12, 1838. She was dau. of Jonas and Margery (West) Pierce, born Jan. 15, 1817. He was son of John and Esther Sevey, of East Machias, Me., born Sept. 24, 1816, is a farmer, and lives there.
IX. Children.
742. Helen Mar, b. Oct. 11, 1842.
743. Jonas Pierce, b. July 18, 1844.
744. John William, b. April 26, 1846; d. Nov., 1846.
745. Abby West, b. Jan. 3, 1848.
746. Laura Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1850.
747. Mary Sedgely, b. June 21, 1852.
748. David Gilbert, b. March 21, 1854.

(155) FREDERIC PIERCE [286], m. Maria Louisa Chase, June 8, 1845. She was dau. of Henry and Rebecca Chase, born Feb. 19, 1823. He was son of Jonas and Margery (West) Pierce, born Oct. 16, 1818, is a lumberman, and lives at East Machias, Me.
IX. Children.
749. Henry Chase, b. April 17, 1847.

750. Angeline Bacon, b. June 17, 1848; d. Oct., 1849.
751. Audubon, b. April 8, 1850.
752. Roscoe, b. Feb. 27, 1852.

(156) JONAS PIERCE [287], m. Mary Ann Whittemore, July 30, 1842. She was born June 8, 1826. He was son of Jonas and Margery, of East Machias, Me., born Aug. 27, 1820. He is engaged, in company with his brother Samuel B., in job wagon and express business, in Roxbury, where they reside. He also has the care of a number of school-houses there.

IX. Children.
753. John, b. Feb. 19, 1843.
754. Mary Eliza, b. Aug. 8, 1844.
755. Jonas, b. April 14, 1846.
756. Josephene Amelia, b. Oct. 24, 1849.
757. Elizabeth Salisbury, b. Aug. 31, 1851.

(157) SARAH ELIZABETH PIERCE [288], m. Benjamin Church Chaloner, Nov. 26, 1846. She was dau. of Jonas and Margery, born April 8, 1822. He was son of John and Susan Chaloner, of East Machias, Me., born March 26, 1821, is a lumberman, and lives there.

IX. Children.
758. Henrietta, b. April 20, 1853.

(158) LOIS PIERCE [292], m. Charles Cooper Chaloner, Nov. 7, 1850. She was dau. of Jonas and Margery, born May 12, 1829. He is brother to Benj. Church Chaloner, who married her sister, Sarah Elizabeth; was born August 8, 1825. He is a blacksmith, and resides at East Machias, Me. They have no children.

(159) AMELIA SEDGELY PIERCE [293], m. John Chaloner, July 28, 1852. She was dau. of Jonas and Margery, born March 19, 1832. He is brother to Charles C. and Benjamin C. Chaloner, born Feb. 27, 1830. He is a lumberman, and resides at East Machias, Me.

IX. Children.
759. John Franklin, b. Feb. 22, 1853.
760. Edwin Florian, b. June 24, 1855.

(160) EMELINE LUZAN PIERCE [294], m. Andrew Jackson Hanscom, August 31, 1854. She was also dau. of Jonas and Margery (West) Pierce, born Dec. 24, 1834. He was son of James and Sarah Hanscom, was born Sept. 15, 1831, is a lumberman, and resides at East Machias, Me.

IX. Children.

761. Herbert Andrew, b. Sept. 10, 1855.

(161) SARAH BLAKE FORD [297], m. Thomas Beals, Sept. 5, 1844. She was his second wife, and cousin to his first wife; was the dau. of Charles and Lois (Pierce) Ford, born in Dorchester, Sept. 15, 1805.

IX. Children.

762. Frederic, b. Sept. 11, 1845.
(See Par. 138, Mary Pope m. Thomas Beals.)

(162) CHARLES NICHOLS FORD [298], m. Sylvia A. Morrison, March 23, 1835. She was from Boscawen, N. H. He was son of Charles and Lois (Pierce) Ford, born in Dorchester, Jan. 11, 1807, is a blacksmith, and resides in Brighton.

IX. Children.

763. Charles Howard, b. March 6, 1836.
764. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 22, 1837; d. Feb. 25, 1854.
765. Joseph Warren, b. Oct. 17, 1839; d. 1845.
766. Samuel Lamson, b. Aug. 19, 1841; d. 1847.
767. Sarah Ann, b. April 14, 1843.
768. Lucy Maria, b. Dec. 20, 1844.

(163) EUNICE FORD [299], m. (i.) Thomas M. Murdock, Oct. 15, 1833. She was dau. of Charles and Lois (Pierce) Ford, born at Dorchester, Aug. 17, 1808. They lived at Brookline, and Mr. Murdock died there, Sept. 7, 1836.

IX. Children, by first marriage.

769. Thomas Henry, b. July 22, 1834; d. Dec. 3, 1841.
770. Charles Nathaniel, b. Oct. 10, 1835.

Mrs. Murdock married (ii.) Ephraim Ward Stone, of Stow, June, 1840. He is a farmer, and resides there.

IX. Children, by second marriage.

771. Henry, b. June 10, 1842.
772. Lydia Maria, b. May 15, 1845.

773. Simon Elliot, b. April 9, 1847.
774. Albert Murdock, b. March 29, 1849.
775. William Ward, b. March 5, 1855.

(164) JOHN PIERCE FORD [301], m. Mary E. Beaty, Dec. 11, 1834. She died June 19, 1836, aged 21 years, in Boston, where they lived. He was son of Charles and Lois, born in Dorchester, 1811. He is a mason, and now resides in California, unmarried.
IX. Children.
776. John Pierce, b. 1835; d. Oct. 29, 1836.

(165) EBENEZER FORD [302], m. Lydia Linscott. He was son of Charles and Lois (Pierce) Ford, born in Dorchester, August 18, 1813. He is a wheelwright, and resides at Quincy.
IX. Children.
777. Charles Nathaniel, b. Feb. 26, 1846.
778. George Henry, b. Sept. 16, 1847.
779. Lydia Ann, b. March 22, 1850.
780. Edward Blake, b. Aug. 13, 1853.

(166) GEORGE FORD [303], m. Martha Custis Bruce, May 16, 1842. She was dau. of Curtis and Ruth (La Baree) Bruce, of Marlboro'. He was son of Charles and Lois (Pierce) Ford, born at Dorchester, March 20, 1815. He is a blacksmith, and resides on Columbia Street, Dorchester.
IX. Children, born in Dorchester.
781. George Frederic, b. Aug. 29, 1843.
782. Arthur Pierce, b. Feb. 21, 1846.
783. Sarah Louisa, b. July 31, 1848.
784. Fanny Maria, b. Feb. 28, 1851.
785. Annie Wentworth, b. Feb. 15, 1853.

(167) MARY ANN FORD [306], m. Ebenezer Lord. She was dau. of Charles and Lois (Pierce) Ford, born Nov. 19, 1820. He was from the State of Maine, is a farmer and teamster, and resides at Watertown.
IX. Children.
786. Mary Emily, b. July 10, 1844.
787. Frank Waldo, b. May 18, 1847.
788. Alice Maria, b. May 21, 1850.

(168) RACHEL FORD [307], m. William Everett, June 4, 1846. She was dau. of Charles and Lois (Pierce) Ford, born Feb. 25, 1823. He is a gilder, and is engaged in the manufacture and sale of looking-glasses and picture frames, in Boston. Resides in Roxbury.

IX. Children.

789. Florence, b. Nov. 30, 1849.

790. Grace Adelaide, b. June 9, 1854.

791. Son, b. March 8, 1856.

(169) WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK [310], m. Rebecca Clap [198], Nov. 25, 1844. It was omitted in Par. 110, to state, that Mr. Trask is a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, of which he was for some time the Librarian.

(170) GEORGE TRASK [312], m. Deborah S. Nichols, Jan. 25, 1852. She was from Cohasset. He was son of William and Patience (Pierce) Trask, born in Dorchester, March 27, 1820. He is a carpenter, and resides at Neponset Village, Dorchester.

(171) MARY ANN PIERCE [314], m. Andrew Nostrand, April 25, 1836. She was dau. of Lemuel and Eliza (Mildeberger) Pierce, of West Farms, N. Y., born July 23, 1817. He was son of Andrew Nostrand, born July 14, 1814, at Long Island, N. Y. He is a shoemaker, and lives at West Farms.

IX. Children.

792. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1837.

793. William Henry, b. May 11, 1840; d. Jan. 8, 1844.

794. Louisa, b. June 20, 1842; d. Jan. 26, ———.

795. Isabel, b. Feb. 28, 1847.

(172) JOHN PIERCE [316], m. Elizabeth Thompson, May 27, 1846. She was dau. of Wade H. Thompson, born Sept. 8, 1827, in Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was son of Lemuel and Eliza, born March 6, 1821. He is a mason, and resides at West Farms, N. Y.

IX. Children.

796. Julia Ann, b. Oct. 31, 1847.

797. William Edgar, b. Oct. 16, 1850.

(173) JAMES PIERCE [317], m. Elizabeth Gerven, Nov. 20, 1844. She was dau. of William Gerven, born Sept. 15, 1827, in New York. He was son of Lemuel and Eliza, born Oct. 20, 1822. He is a shoemaker, and resides at West Farms, N. Y.

IX. Children.

798. Cornelia, b. Oct. 28, 1845.

799. Alice, b. July 22, 1851.

(174) ELIZA COLON PIERCE [318], m. Halcyon Skinner, Dec. 31, 1846. She was dau. of Lemuel and Eliza (M.) Pierce, born Nov. 13, 1824. He was son of Joseph Skinner, born March 6, 1824, at Mantua, Ohio. He is a machinist, and lives at West Farms, New York.

IX. Children.

800. Mary Frances, b. Oct. 10, 1847.

801. Charles Edward, b. July 24, 1851.

802. Uretta Blake, b. Sept. 26, 1853.

803. Aurelia, b. Oct. 4, 1855.

(175) LEMUEL PIERCE [319], m. Susan Julia Harris, Sept. 7, 1848. She was dau. of Hosea Harris, born June 19, 1830, in Ohio. He was son of Lemuel and Eliza, born Dec. 7, 1826. He is a mason, and resides at West Farms, N. Y.

IX. Children.

804. Lemuel Harris, b. July 17, 1849.

805. Emma Frances, b. May 27, 1851.

806. William Blake, b. Dec. 23, 1854.

(176) HANNAH PIERCE [320], m. John E. Ackerman, Dec. 10, 1846. She was dau. of Lemuel and Eliza (Mildeberger) Pierce, born Dec. 2, 1828. He was son of Henry Ackerman, born Sept. 14, 1822, in New York City. He is a carriage maker, and resides at West Farms, N. Y.

IX. Children.

807. George Edward, b. Oct. 25, 1847.

808. Wm. Henri De Be Voise, b. Oct. 16, 1849.

809. Kate L., b. Dec. 19, 1852.

NINTH GENERATION.

(177) MARY JANE LYMAN [329], m. Samuel Johnson Allen, June 11, 1844. She was dau. of Lewis and Mary Blake (Bruce) Lyman, born Aug. 17, 1825, at Hartford, Vt. He was born in Newport, N. H., Jan. 25, 1820.

X. Children.

810. Samuel Johnson, b. April 30, 1845.

811. Lewis Lyman, b. Feb. 15, 1847; d. March 4, 1847.

812. Frederic Lyman, b. July 7, 1848.

(178) CHARLES EDWARD DEXTER [351], m. Clara M. Hodges, in 1853. She is of Columbus, Georgia, and they now reside there. He was son of Charles Parker and Sarah Rebecca (Blake) Dexter, born April 30, 1823. They have two children.

X. Children.

813.

814.

(179) SAMUEL PARKMAN DEXTER [352], m. Matilda C. Abbot, June 22, 1850. He was son of Charles P. and Sarah R. (Blake) Dexter, born June 13, 1824. She was of Boston, where they now reside, and have two children.

X. Children.

815.

816.

(180) AMORY DEXTER [353], m. Kate Baghott, of Canada. He was son of Charles P. and Sarah R. (Blake) Dexter, born April 12, 1829. They reside in Brunswick, Georgia, and have no children.

(181) SARAH BLAKE DEXTER [354], m. Henry C. Wainwright, Oct., 1850. She was dau. of Charles Parker and Sarah Rebecca (Blake) Dexter, born Nov. 22, 1830. They reside in Boston, and have two children.

X. Children.

817.

818.

(182) ANNA LEWIS BLAKE [355], m. James Lloyd Abbot, Oct. 29, 1851. She was dau. of Samuel Parkman and Ann Boylston (Cunningham) Blake, of Roxbury, born Dec. 17, 1830, and died March 28, 1853.

(183) ELIZA CROMBY EMMONS [375], m. George W. O. Billings, Aug. 14, 1849. She was dau. of Edward B. and Julia V. T. (Crane) Emmons, born Feb. 29, 1828. He is a clerk in Boston. Resides in Roxbury.
X. Children.
819. Walter, b. May 26, 1850.
820. Eliza, b. Oct. 31, 1851.

(184) MARY LOUISA EMMONS [377], m. Benjamin Farrington, of Dedham. She was dau. of Edward B. and Julia, born June 17, 1829. They live at West Roxbury.
X. Children.
821. Eva Louisa, b. Dec. 18, 1852.
822. Frederic, b. Feb. 18, 1854.
823. Mary Lizzie, b. Sept. 30, 1855.

(185) JULIA EMMONS [378], m. August W. Frenzel, of Dresden, Germany. She was dau. of Edward B. and Julia, born May 24, 1832. He is a musician, and lives in Boston.
X. Children.
824. Willie, b. Sept. 15, 1853.
825. Arthur, b. May 31, ———

(186) KATE DE FOREST EMMONS [379], m. Peter A. J. Dunbar, July, 1854. She was the fifth daughter of Edward B. and Julia V. T. (Crane) Emmons, born July 11, 1834. He is a grocer. Resides in N. York.
X. Children.
826. Frank Stedman, b. Dec. 1, 1855.

(187) SAMUEL WHEELER BLAKE [389], m. (i.) Mary C. Alden, July 8, 1847, and she died Dec. 8, 1850. He married (ii.) Salome W. Sylvester, Jan. 1, 1852. He was son of Samuel and Sarah Homes (Wheeler) Blake, born Jan. 23, 1826. He is a tailor, in Boston, and resides in Chelsea.

X. Children, by first marriage.
827. Frank Thomas, b. Feb. 7, 1849; d. Aug. 27, 1854.
Children, by second marriage.
828. Elizabeth Everett, b. Nov. 9, 1852.
829. Carrie Edwina, b. May 27, 1854.

(188) MARTHA COLBY BLAKE [396], m. Nelson Griggs, May 1, 1854. She was dau. of George Clark and Berenice (Shoff) Blake, of Elkland, Pa., was born at Stratford, N. H., March 24, 1833. He was of Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y., born Feb. 8, 1823.
X. Children.
830. Samuel George, b. Feb. 17, 1856.

(189) ANN ELIZA MERRIAM [400], m. William G. Fuller, of Stratford, N. H., April, 1854, and resides there. She was dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Blake) Merriam, of Northumberland, N. H.
X. Children.
831. A son.

(190) SARAH BLAKE MERRIAM [401], m. Abraham Manee, Sept., 1855. He was from New York. She was dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Blake) Merriam, of Northumberland, N. H.

(191) WILLIAM HENRY MERRIAM [403], m. Martha A. White, 1854, of Stratford, N. H., where they reside. He was son of Benjamin and Abigail, of Northumberland, N. H.
X. Children.
832. Sarah Jane, b. - - -

(192) MARY REBECCA MERRIAM [404], m. Timothy L. Marshall, July 3, 1852. She was dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Blake) Merriam, of Northumberland, and they reside in Burke, N. H.
X. Children.
833. Dewer, b. - - - ; d. in 1856.
834. George Royal, b. - - -

(193) GEORGIANA STEARNS [462], m. John M. Wright, Oct. 13, 1841. She was dau. of George and Patience

(Lambert) Stearns, born Nov. 23, 1820. He is a grocer, in Boston. Lives in Brookline.
X. Children.
835. Mary Lambert, b. Sept. 27, 1842.
836. Winslow, b. May 6, 1845.

(194) JAMES FOSTER [463], m. Mary Ayres, Nov. 25, 1847. He was son of James and Rachel (Lambert) Foster, born in Dorchester, Sept. 9, 1822. He is a farmer, and lives in Dorchester.
X. Children.
837. Arthur James, b. July 16, 1849.
838. Anna Maria, b. July 19, 1851; d. Sept. 6, 1853.
839. Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 11, 1854.

(195) RACHEL ANN FOSTER [464], m. Edmund Jaques, June 28, 1854. She was dau. of James and Rachel (Lambert) Foster, b. Feb. 19, 1825. He is clerk of a Manufacturing Co. in Newburyport, and resides there.

(196) SUVIAH LAMBERT FOSTER [465], m. Robert Elder, April 10, 1851. She was dau. of James and Rachel (Lambert) Foster, born Aug. 2, 1827. He is an upholsterer, in Boston, and lives at Grantville, in Needham.
X. Children.
840. Mary Lambert, b. March 21, 1852.
841. Robert Foster, b. Jan. 4, 1855.

(197) MARY FOSTER [466], m. George E. Hersey, Oct. 13, 1852. She was dau. of James and Rachel (Lambert) Foster, born Aug. 19, 1829. They board in Brookline.
X. Children.
842. George Davis, b. Jan. 19, 1855; d. Oct. 9, 1856.

(198) SARAH MARIA FOSTER [468], m. James W. Stearns, Nov. 10, 1852. She was dau. of James and Rachel (Lambert) Foster, born Jan. 29, 1835. They board in Somerville.
X. Children.
843. Harriet, b. Oct. 5, 1853.
844. Lizzie Foster, b. Sept. 14, 1855.

(199) MARY ELIZABETH LAMBERT [472], m. Jacob B. Kingman, Dec. 31, 1854. She was dau. of John Barrett Hamett and Mary Ann (Field) Lambert, born July 17, 1836. They live at South Bridgewater.
X. Children.
845. Anna Mariah, b. July 17, 1855.

(200) ALEXANDER HAMILTON BLAKE [498], m. Cynthia Nutting Collar, Oct. 28, 1849. She was dau. of Daniel and Susan (Foster) Collar, of Northfield, born Jan. 2, 1829. He was son of Alexander and Polly (Ward) Blake, born Aug. 11, 1825, at Warwick, and still resides there, near his father's; is a farmer and mechanic. They have no children.

(201) SARAH ANN BLAKE [500], m. Leonard Sanford Collar, Nov. 12, 1854. She was dau. of Alexander and Polly (Ward) Blake, born Feb. 5, 1832. He was son of Leonard and Susannah (Hurd) Collar, of Northfield, and cousin to Cynthia, who married Alexander H. Blake, born Sept. 28, 1828. He is a wood turner, and resides at Athol.
X. Children.
846. Mary Ellen, b. May 14, 1856.

(202) SARAH LEONARD GOULD [520], m. Rev. Amasa Convers Lord, Nov., 1848. She was dau. of Rev. Nahum and Rebecca Blake (Leonard) Gould, was born Nov. 18, 1828, at Northville, Ill., where they reside.
X. Children.
847. Edward Nahum, b. Sept., 1849.
848. William Wilberforce, b. June 16, 1854.

(203) NANCY BLAKE GOULD [522], m. Henry Merwin, Oct. 19, 1854. She was dau. of Rev. Nahum and Rebecca Blake (Leonard) Gould, born at Northville, Illinois, July, 1833. He is a farmer, and they reside at Northville.
X. Children.
849. Heman Frederic, b. March 13, 1856.

(204) MARY ANN BLAKE [543], m. Ephraim Lyon, Nov. 15, 1853. She was dau. of Jonathan and Mary

(Jerome) Blake, born Dec. 27, 1832, at Waterford, Conn. They reside in Brooklyn, N. Y.

X. Children.

850. Sarah, b. Aug. 11, 1854; d. Sept. 20, 1854.

851. Laura, b. Aug. 6, 1855.

(205) LUCY PIERCE DURFEE [599], m. Joseph Poe, March 15, 1853. She was dau. of Rev. Calvin and Sarah Tappan (Pierce) Durfee, born June 19, 1835, and was grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Pierce, D.D., of Brookline. They resided at Brooklyn, Ohio. She came to Massachusetts on a visit, and was taken sick at the house of a friend, in Sudbury, with typhoid fever, and died there, Oct. 28, 1855.

X. Children.

852. Joseph Charles, b. Jan. 31, 1854.

(206) OTIS SHEPARD [621], m. Emily Elizabeth Blanchard, May 4, 1854. She was dau. of John Wheeler Blanchard, of Dorchester. He was son of Otis and Ann (Pope) Shepard, b. Sept. 27, 1827. He is engaged in the lumber trade, at Harrison Square, Dorchester.

X. Children.

853. Horace Blanchard, b. April 12, 1855.

(207) SARAH HILL [653], m. William Thaxter, Oct., 1854. She was dau. of Obadiah and Sally Pierce (Pope) Hill, of Machias, Me., born Nov. 25, 1824. They live in Minnesota.

(208) JOHN PIERCE BEALS [661], m. Harriet R. Hawes, Dec. 14, 1852. She was an adopted dau. of Benjamin Hawes, of Roxbury. He was son of Thomas and Mary (Pope) Beals, born Dec. 14, 1828. He is engaged with his father in Boston, at music engraving and printing. Lives on Bird Street, Dorchester.

X. Children.

854. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1853.

855. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 11, 1855.

(208½) AMELIA BEALS, m. Edward R. Hemmenway, June 12, 1856. She was dau. of Thomas and Mary (Pope) Beals, born Sept. 5, 1834. He was son of Mr. Hem-

menway, of Dorchester, and resided in that town. He was killed by falling from the roof of the United States Hotel, on which he was at work, in Boston, June 21, 1856, nine days after his marriage.

(209) OSCAR MELLISH [667], m. Helen A. Guild, Mar. 18, 1855. She was dau. of Increase Sumner Guild, of Walpole, N. H., born Feb., 1832. He was son of William E. and Hannah (Pope) Mellish, of Walpole, N. H., born Nov. 24, 1831. He is a carver, and resides at Walpole, N. H.

(210) ELIZABETH HOLMES SUMNER [706], m. Samuel Richards Field. She was dau. of Benjamin L. and Hepzibah (Clap) Sumner, born in Dorchester, Jan. 1, 1825. He was son of Isaac and ——— (Richards) Field, of Dorchester, resides in East Boston, and is in the boot and shoe business.

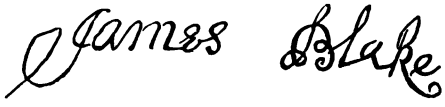
X. Children.

856. Frederic Henry, b. Dec. 28, 1848.
857. Edwin Francis, b. April 12, 1850.
858. Samuel Richards, b. Jan. 13, 1852.

The Will of William Blake, as recorded in Suffolk Probate Records, was given on page 12. The original has since been found, and proves to be in his own hand writing. The following fac-simile was taken from that document, which bears the date of the 3d September, 1661.

The copy of Elder James Blake's Will, dated June 26th, 1700, taken also from the Probate Records, was given on page 16. From the original Will on file, the annexed fac-simile of his signature was obtained.

The accompanying fac-simile of the autograph of James Blake, the second, has been copied from the Inventory of Thomas Bird, of Dorchester, which was dated 30th Jan., 1709–10. There seems to be no record of the Will of Mr. Blake at the Suffolk Probate Office, or if there be, it is not indicated by the Indexes there.



APPENDIX.

THE following Wills, Inventories, Petitions, &c., of members of the Blake family, are copied from the various archives in which they are found recorded.

The Petition of WILLIAM BLAKE, of Milton. He was son of William and Agnes Blake, of Dorchester, born in England in 1620, and died in Milton in 1703.

"To the Hon^rd Councell now Sitting in Boston. The Petition of Will: Blake Sen^r. [1675] Humbly Sheweth. That whereas yo^r petitioner hath a Sone of his, namely, Will Blake jun^r, who was imprest & is now upon y^e seruise of y^e Contrey vnder y^e Comaund of Cap^tn Sam; Moseley: Now yo^r petitioner humbly desireth, that his Sone may be discharged from that seruise. Not but that both he & his, are freely willing to serue y^e Cuntrey, to y^e vttmost of their power; But his p^rsent Request is Grounded vppon y^e Reasons Following, first, because his s^d Sonne is but a youth of 18 years of age, & hath serued an Apprentise to y^e trade of a shomaker, at Dedham, & had not bin at home a Moneth before he was Listed vppon y^e Cuntreys seruise; But 2^ly & Cheifely, because he hath bin Exer[c]ised w^th bodily & Greiuous distempers, w^ch as y^e doctors says yf he be not Carefully Loked after, to p^reuent hime from taking of Colds, he will be in Great danger to Lose his Life. Notwithstanding, when he was Imprest he was both free & willing to serue y^e Cuntrey; But since vppon tryall, Earnestly desires his Freedom, wherefore yo^r petition^r desereth that yo^r w^rships will be pleased to giue an ord^r for his discharge, and yo^r petitione^r shall Euer pray, yo^r humble seru^t.

WILLIAM BLAKE."

Abstract of the Will of WILLIAM BLAKE, of Milton, the same person who previously petitioned for the release of his son, from the public service, on account of his being a youth, and "hath been exercised with bodily and grievous distempers."

"The last Will & Testament of William Blake of Milton. I being now aged & weak of body, and know not the time of my disolution, which cannot be long, Yet through the mercy of God, of perfect

memory & understanding, Do make this my last Will & Testament this twenty Second day of June 1703. After my just Debts and Funeral Expenses are paid, My Will is that my dear & loving Wife shall have Ten pounds good & lawfull money, to be paid unto her by my Executors, at the time mentioned in the agreement made at our marriage. Also Wife to have the use of the Chamber in the new End of my house, so long as she continue my Widow & dwell in the same & no longer, she shall not Lett or hire out the same, Also to have the wood that grows upon one acre of Land, between George Lyons and Deacon Sumner's, at the upper end of the Lott next the plaine. I give unto my Son Samuel Blake a piece of Land about One hundred acres, more or less, lying in Dorchester, near the house of Ebenr. Billings. I give unto my two Sons Nathaniel Blake & Edward Blake all Lands whatever in Milton or Dorchester (except the 100 acres above,) and all my moveables, within doors and without, also Nathaniel & Edward to be Executors, & they shall pay unto my Daughters, in good pay, to my Dau. Ann Gilbert Five & twenty pounds,—to Mary Willis, Twenty five pounds,—to Experience Carver, Fifteen pounds,—and to Mehettable Briggs, Twenty pounds,—Lieut. Saml. Paul and John Blake to be overseers.

Witness, WILLIAM BLAKE and a Seal.
John Blake, Mary Sumner, Abigail Moree."

"The Inventory of the Estate of William Blake dece'd, which was not disposed of before he made his Will, taken this 28th September, 1703.

Whole amount of Real & personal Estate £343–6–0.

Ebenezer Clap, Manasseh Tucker, Samuel Trescott."

I find on the Dorchester Record of Births, the names of all the children of William Blake who are mentioned in the foregoing Will and Petition, except the last, viz., Mehettable; and as she was born after Milton was set off from Dorchester, and incorporated as a town, it is most probable her name is on the records in Milton. The son William, on whose account the foregoing petition was presented to the "Honrd Councell" in 1675, is not mentioned in the Will, in 1703; therefore I take it for granted that he died early, with his "grievous bodily distempers."

The children of William Blake, of Milton.

Samuel	b. May 14, 1650.
Anna	b. March 6, 1653, m. —— Gilbert.
Mary	b. March 20, 1655, m. —— Willis.
William	b. Febv. 22, 1657.
Nathaniel	b. July 4, 1659.
Edward	b. April 13, 1662.
Experience	b. June 17, 1665, m —— Carver.
Mehettable	b. - - - - - , m. —— Briggs.

Dorchester Records say, "Susan, dau. of William Blake, d. May 4, 1676." She must also belong to the above family. Mr. Blake was Deputy to the General Court, a number of years, from Milton.

The Will of EDWARD BLAKE, of Milton. He was third son of William and Agnes Blake, of Dorchester, born in England about 1625, and died in Milton 1692.

"The last Will and Testament of Edward Blake of Milton, made this One and Thirtieth day of August One thousand Six hundred ninety and two. I Edward Blake being now weak in body, &c. &c. . . . . My Will is that in the first place, Funerall Expences and all just debts be discharged. Item. I give and bequeath my houseing and all my Land, that remaineth after Debts are discharged unto my Two Sons Jonathan Blake and Solomon Blake to be equally divided between them, but because my son Jonathan hath been a long time lame and now being in the use of means, for his healing, if it shall please God to bless means for a thorough Cure, then my will is that my Two Sons shall have equall shares in all my Houseing and Land, but in case my son Jonathan shall continue lame, after means used for his Cure, my Will is that my Son Jonathan shall have two third parts of my Land and Houseing, and my son Solomon, but one third part thereof. My Will is that all my moveable Estate, and my out Lands, shall be sold, for the discharge of Debts. And whereas there is a Legacie of 40 £. given to me by my Brother John Blake, as doth appear by his Will, I give to my Five Daughters, five pound a piece of that Legacie, viz. Mary Picher 5 £, Sarah Talley 5 £, Jane Kelton 5 £, Susanna Wales 5 £, Abigail Blake 5 £, and the remainder of s'd Legacie which is fifteen pounds, I give to my two Sons, Jonathan and Solomon to be equally divided between them. And I do constitute and ordain my Two Sons in Law, viz. Richard Talley & Nathaniel Wales, to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do entreat my Loveing Brethren William Blake and James Blake to be my overseers, to see my Will performed.

Witnesses EDWARD BLAKE and a Seal.
Ephraim Tucker,
George Lion."

"The Inventory of the late dece'd Edward Blake of Milton's Estate, taken this 3d of November 1692.

Whole Amount Real & Personal Estate,	£231 18 0
Debts due to the Estate	40 0 0
	271 18 0
Debts due from the Estate	95 4 0
Roger Sumner, Ephraim Tucker.	176 14 0

"Inventory presented by Richard Talley & Nathaniel Wales and Sworn too Decr. 8, 1692."

By the above Will, and what little I find on Dorchester Records, I infer that the children of Edward Blake were three sons and five daughters, and that his wife had deceased previously.

Edward, b. - - -; d. Sept. 30, 1676.		Dorchester Records.	
Jonathan and Solomon,		Named in the Will.	
Mary,	m. —— Picher.	"	"
Sarah,	m. Richard Talley.	"	"
Jane,	m. —— Kilton.	"	"
Susanna,	m. Nathaniel Wales.	"	"
Abigail,	m. Obadiah Swift, Dec. 31, 1695.	Dor. Records.	

Abigail died March 12, 1737, in her 73d year, and her husband died Jan. 20, 1747, in his 77th year, according to the grave-stones, which are in Dorchester burying-place.

The Will of JOHN BLAKE, of Boston. He was fourth son of William and Agnes Blake, of Dorchester, born in England about 1626 or 27, and died in Boston in January or February, 1688–9.

"In the name of God, Amen. I John Blake of Boston in New England, being weake of Body but of sound understanding and memory, praise be herefore given unto Almighty God, &c. &c. . . . First. I will that all my lawfull or just debts and severall charges shall be paid and discharged. Item. I will that my Loveing Wife, Mary Blake, shall have the improvement and benefitt of all my Estate whatsoever, during her naturall life, in case she continues a widdow. Alsoe I give unto her my said wife two hundred pounds, which she shall have part in money and part in such goods, as she shall choose (of my moveable Estate) all which she shall have full power to dispose off at her death to whome she shall think meet. Alsoe, I leave with my said Wife one peice of meadow on Dorchester Neck, that in case she shall want she shall have power to sell. Otherwise She to give it among my own relations for which she shall thinke meet. My Will is that in Case my Wife shall be married againe that then my house and Lands in Boston shall fall into the hands of my Cosin hereafter named. My Will is that my Wife shall be full and sole Executrix of this my last Will. Item. I give unto my loving Brother William Blake & his Children, fourty pounds. Item. I give unto my Loveing Brother James Blake and his Children, James, Joseph and Elizabeth. Item. I give unto my Loveing Brother Edward Blake my two Lotts that are Laide out in Dorchester, One Containing fifteen Acres the other five Acres, with all my right in the Comonage of Dorchester aforesaid. Alsoe I give unto him and his Children fourty pounds more. Item. I give unto my loveing Cosin Bethia Shaw and her Children thirty pounds. Item. I give

unto Hannah Walker, daughter of John Walker dec'd, five pounds. Item. I give unto my loveing Kinswoman Hannah Wiswell Wife of John Wiswell ten pounds, and my great Bible. All my houseing and Lands in Boston with all the priviledges thereunto appertaining I give and bequeathe unto my Loveing Cosin John Blake son of my Brother James Blake, out of which my Will is that he my said Cosin shall pay all my Legacies above given, excepting what I have given to my Wife which she shall have out of the moveables. My Will is that within twelve months and one day (my said Cosin shall pay all the Legacies aforesaid) after the decease of my loveing Wife soe long as aforesaid. Item. I give unto John Winthrop son of Waite Winthrop Esq. five pounds to be paid by my Cosin when the other shall be paid. And I desire my much honoured friends Waite Winthrop Esq. and Richard Wharton Esq. to see that this my will be duly observed. And I doe hereby revoake disanull and make void all former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the tenth day of January A.D. One thousand Six hundred Eighty Eight or Nine.

Witnessed by JOHN BLAKE and a Seal.
Thomas Wallis,
William Wallis,
John Cole.

Presented by Mary Blake the Executrix and proved the 21st ffebruary, 1688-9."

I have not found the Inventory of John Blake's Estate, but judging from the Will, it was large for those days. Probably he never had any children. He gives the most of his estate to his nephews and nieces. According to the fashion of the day he calls them "Cosens," which then meant a brother or a sister's son or daughter; as he says in his Will, "my loving Cosin John Blake, son of my Brother James Blake." Probably his sister Ann, who married Jacob Legare, was dead, as he makes no mention of her, but he names Bethia Shaw, who no doubt was Ann Legare's daughter, and Hannah Walker must have been daughter of Hannah Legare, and grand-daughter of Ann; her father, John Walker, being dead, and her mother, Hannah, in all probability married for second husband, John Wiswell. I think it must be so, or he would not have given Mrs. Wiswell ten pounds and his great Bible.

The following is an abstract of Jacob Leager's Will. His wife was Anna Blake, daughter of William and Agnes Blake, born in England, about 1628 or 29. It seems by the Will that he had been married twice previously, but whether his second wife's chil-

dren were his children, I cannot decide, but should judge not, by the summary manner in which he disposes of them.

"I give to Anna Leager my Wife the third part of all my Estate, during her Life & I give to my two Daughters Bethia Leager, & Hannah Leager, the other two thirds, to be equally divided when they arrive at Eighteen years of age, or in case of marriage before that time. At the wife's death the daughters to have, her thirds. In case both daughters die before marriage, one half the Estate to be equally divided between my sister Maye's children in England, & the other half to Jacob Walker ten pounds, to Joseph Walker, ten pounds, to Elisha Thuston, ten pounds, and that which remains shall be given to an Almes house, & to my second wife's children, I give twelve pence a piece, to be paid them at their demand. I hereby empower William Parks Deacon of Roxbury & Robert Walker of Boston, to see this will performed.

Witness. Nov^{r}. 1, 1662. JACOB LEAGER.

John Pers, Jacob Walker, Benjamin Thuston.

Will proved and Administration granted to Anne his relict, March 19, 1662–3."

"Inventory of the Estate of Jacob Leager, of Boston, taken March 12, 1662–3.

Whole amount of Inventory £182–05–03.

Signed by Thomas Pyon."

In the Records of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, in June, 1663, I find the following Order of the Court.

"In ans^{r} to the petition of Anne Legar, relict of Jacob Legar, it is ordered, that she shall haue liberty to sell out of the estate of hir late husband to pay the debts, & that then there be a diuission of the rest of the estate into thirds, of w^{ch} the widdow to haue one third part as hir oune for euer, this to be donne by the advise & asistance of the ouerseers, and the other two thirds to be improoved by the said ourseers for the releife of the children."

June 6, 1663.

It appears by the Will above, that Jacob and Anne (Blake) Legar left but two children, and they were daughters, Bethia and Hannah, and we find, twenty-six years later, viz., 1688–9, John Blake, of Boston, who was their uncle, left the most of his estate to his nephews and nieces. In his Will he says, "I give unto my loveing Cosin Bethia Shaw and her children thirty pounds. I give unto Hannah Walker, daughter of John Walker dec'd, five pounds. I give unto my loveing kinswoman Hannah Wiswell wife of John Wiswell, ten pounds, and my great Bible." Thus I take it for granted, that Bethia Legar married a Shaw, and had children; and Hannah Legar married John Walker, and he died, leav-

ing one daughter, named Hannah; and the widow married, for second husband, John Wiswell.

Thus we find that the children of William and Agnes Blake (who came from England with their parents, the eldest being but ten years of age, and the youngest not more than two years), were four sons and one daughter, and all of them subsequently married, and four of them had children. William had nine children; four sons and five daughters. Four of the daughters married, and their husbands names were, Gilbert, Willis, Carver and Briggs. James had four sons and two daughters; one daughter married to Jeremiah Fuller. Edward had eight children; three sons and five daughters, and the daughters all married. Their husbands' names were, Picher, Richard Talley, Kilton, Nathaniel Wales, and Obadiah Swift. John, it is presumed, had no children, as we can find no mention made of any. Anna, who married Jacob Legar, had two daughters, and one married a Shaw. The other married (i.) John Walker, and (ii.) John Wiswell.

I now present a copy of the Will of JOHN BLAKE, of Boston. Who this John can be, it has baffled all my researches to ascertain. By the reading of the Will, I conclude he was a young man. He speaks of property in England, of rents due for a number of years, &c.; therefore it is highly probable that he was not born in New England. Whether he was a connexion of those here, remains in doubt. He mentions his son Richard, who undoubtedly was quite young, and whether he lived to be a progenitor of some of the race here, is altogether uncertain. He gives as a reason for making his Will, that he was "bound for England speedily, and not knowing how it may please the Lord to deal with me, upon my Voyage." It is not likely that he ever returned to New England, as about two years from the date of the Will, administration was granted to Sarah Pool, relict widow of the deceased.

"In the name of God, Amen, the Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety & two, I John Blake of Boston, joyner, being in good bodily health, and of sound mind & memory, and being bound hence to England, speedily, & not knowing how it may please the Lord to deal with me, upon my Voyage, Do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. - - - - - - - - . After my Debts & Funeral Expences are paid, I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Blake, my great Bible, which was given me by my Father. - - - - - - - . I give all my property in England & in New England, whatsoever, unto my

beloved Wife Sarah Blake & to her heirs & assigns forever. And do constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Sarah, the Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

Published & declared in presence of James Barton, Thomas Creese, Eliezer Moody sen. — JOHN BLAKE and a Seal.

Administration granted to Sarah Pool, Relict Widow of the dec'd & Executrix named in the Will, Oct^{r}. 11th 1694."

I have frequently found instances, where it is supposed that a widow has married again, before her deceased husband's estate was settled, and administration granted to her in her new name, and she would be called the relict widow of the deceased.

A list of the Births, Marriages and Deaths, of persons by the name of Blake, from the year 1630 to 1800, found on the Dorchester Town Records.

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Samuel, son of William Blake,	born May 14, 1650.
Anna, daughter of William Blake,	March 6, 1652–3.
Mary, daughter of William Blake,	March 20, 1654–5.
William, son of William Blake,	February 22. 1657.
James, son of James Blake,	August 15, 1652.
John, son of James Blake,	March 16, 1656–7.
Elizabeth, daughter of James Blake,	October 3, 1658.
Nathaniel, son of William Blake,	July 4, 1659.
Jonathan, son of James Blake,	July 12, 1660.
Edward, son of William Blake,	April 13, 1662.
Experience, daughter of William Blake,	June 17, 1665.
Sarah, daughter of Jamas Blake,	February 28, 1665.
Joseph, son of James Blake,	August 27, 1667.
Elizabeth, daughter of James Blake, Jr.,	November 10, 1682.
Hannah, daughter of James Blake, Jr.,	September 16, 1685.
Mary, daughter of John Blake,	April 26, 1687.
James, son of James Jr. and Ruth Blake,	April 29, 1688.
Hopestill, son of Joseph Blake,	January 11, 1690.
Samuel, son of John Blake,	September 26, 1691.
Nathaniel, son of Joseph and Mehetable Blake,	September 6, 1692.
Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah Blake,	September 8, 1693.
Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Mehetable Blake,	December 5, 1693.
Elizabeth, dau. of John and Hannah Blake,	February 21, 1696.
Mehetable, dau. of Joseph and Mehetable Blake,	March 23, 1696.
John, son of John and Hannah Blake,	April 23, 1698.
Joseph, son of Joseph and Mehetable Blake,	March 8, 1699.
Increase, son of James and Ruth Blake,	June 8, 1699.

Josiah, son of John and Hannah Blake, born March 11, 1700.
Zipporah, son of Joseph and Mehetable Blake, January 8, 1701.
John, son of John Blake, March 27, 1689.
Ruth, dau. of Joseph and Mehetable Blake, December 10, 1702.
Ann, dau. of Joseph and Mehetable Blake, March 3, 1705.
Zeremiah, son of Joseph and Mehetable Blake, March 13, 1707.
Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Mehetable Blake, July 14, 1709.
Ebenezer, son of Joseph and Mehetable Blake, October 22, 1712.
Samuel, son of James jr. and Wait Blake, September 6, 1715.
James, son of James jr. and Wait Blake, October 15, 1716.
Wait, dau. of James jr. and Wait Blake, February 26, 1718.
Hopestill, son of Hopestill and Hannah Blake, June 4, 1718.
Thomas, son of James and Wait Blake, July 26, 1720.
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Thomas, son of James and Wait Blake, September 18, 1725.
Hannah, dau. of John and Abigail Blake, June 19, 1725.
Elizabeth, dau. of John and Abigail Blake, February 12, 1732.
Josiah, son of Josiah and Relief Blake, September 11, 1732.
John, son of John and Abigail Blake, June 12, 1734.
Samuel, son of John and Abigail Blake, October 15, 1736.
Ebenezer, son of Josiah and Relief Blake, January 21, 1737.
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Increase, son of Ebenezer and Relief Blake, November 2, 1741.
Samuel, son of Samuel and Patience Blake, April 7, 1741.
Rachel, dau. of John and Abigail Blake, June 11, 1741.
Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary Blake, August 26, 1741.
Edward, son of Samuel and Patience Blake, December 22, 1742.
Joseph, son of Jeremiah and Mary Blake, January 15, 1742.
Thomas, son of Samuel and Patience Blake, November 27, 1744.
Relief, dau. of Ebenezer and Relief Blake, June 10, 1744.
Patience, dau. of Samuel and Patience Blake, February 15, 1746.
Joseph, son of Ebenezer and Relief Blake, April 9, 1747.
Jonathan, son of Samuel and Patience Blake, January 1, 1749.
James, son of Samuel and Patience Blake, December 10, 1750.
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Seth, son of Ebenezer and Relief Blake, September 19, 1752.
Thomas, son of Samuel and Patience Blake, October 7, 1752.
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Josiah, son of Ebenezer and Mercy Blake, January 1, 1766.
Josiah, son of Ebenezer and Mercy Blake, February 7, 1767.
William, son of Ezekiel and Rachel Blake, March 18, 1768.

Relief, dau. of Ebenezer and Mercy Blake,	born	August 7, 1768.
Sarah, dau. of Ebenezer and Mercy Blake,		July 19, 1770.
Enos, son of Ezekiel and Rachel Blake,		July 10, 1771.
Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Mercy Blake,		April 26, 1772.
Elizabeth, dau. of Ezekiel and Rachel Blake,		May 30, 1773.
Billy, son of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		April 2, 1774.
James, son of Jonathan and Sarah Blake,		July 24, 1774.
Sally, dau. of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		September 26, 1775.
Susanna, dau. of Enos and Susanna Blake,		July 24, 1775.
Patience, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Blake,		March 5, 1776.
Eunice, dau. of Joseph and Thankful Blake,		February, 1776.
Seth, son of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		December 6, 1777.
Sarah, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Blake,		February 16, 1778.
Joseph, son of Increase and Sarah Blake,		November 22, 1779.
Lemuel, son of Enos and Rachel Blake,		June 5, 1779.
Sally, dau. of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		January 8, 1780.
Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Sarah Blake,		May 29, 1780.
James, son of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		November 18, 1781.
Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Ann Blake,		March 25, 1783.
Joseph R., son of Nathaniel and Ann Blake,		September 1, 1784.
Clarisa & Sukey Foster, dau's of James jr. and Lydia Blake,		Jan. 12, 1784.
Nancy, dau. of Nathaniel and Ann Blake,		February 15, 1786.
Joseph, son of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		April 18, 1785.
Nancy, dau. of James jr. and Lydia Blake,		——— 1786.
Stephen, son of Enos and Rachel Blake,		July 16, 1786.
Samuel, son of Nathaniel and Ann Blake,		December 30, 1787.
Ruxby, dau. of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		August 27, 1789.
Sally Stevens, dau. of Nathaniel and Ann Blake,		December 23, 1789.
Polly, dau. of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		January 1, 1789.
Harriet, dau. of Nathaniel and Ann Blake,		February 21, 1792.
John, son of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		September 4, 1794.
Charles, son of Reuben and Elizabeth Blake,		July, 1795.
Jeremiah Smith Boies, son of Nathaniel and Ann Blake,		December 14, 1795.
Elizabeth, dau. of Reuben and Elizabeth Blake,		November 1, 1796.
Washington, son of Seth and Ruxby Blake,		September 12, 1797.
Martha, dau. of Nathaniel and Rachel Blake,		January 12, 1799.

MARRIAGES.

James Blake and Ruth Batchelder,	married	July 8, 1684.
Abigail Blake and Obadiah Swift,		December 31, 1695.
Mary Blake and Joshua Pomry,		June 2, 1715.
Hopestill Blake and Hannah Butt,		May 6, 1718.
Hannah Blake and Hopestill Humfrey,		January 14, 1720.

Elizabeth Blake and Samuel Humfrey,	married	May 8, 1723.
Hannah Blake and Nathaniel Topliff,		May 23, 1723.
Elizabeth Blake and William Withington,		July 13, 1723.
John Blake and Abigail Preston,		July 16, 1724.
Josiah Blake and Relief Humfrey,		December 5, 1724.
Anne Blake and Jonathan Payson,		March 11, 1725.
Ruth Blake and John Maxfield,		December 1, 1726.
William Blake and Hannah Maudsley,		January 1, 1729.
Nathaniel Blake and Elizabeth Evans,		October 9, 1729.
Elizabeth Blake, of Milton, and Elijah Belcher, of Preston,		August 21, 1729.
Ebenezer Blake and Relief Leadbetter,		December 29, 1736.
Samuel Blake and Patience White,		June 5, 1740.
Jeremiah Blake and Mary Stevens,		June 18, 1741.
Ruth Blake, jr. and John Spur,		December 9, 1745.
Mehetable Blake, jr. and William Field, of Braintree,		February 6, 1745.
Relief Blake and John Beighton,		November 24, 1748.
Patience Blake and Deacon Richard Hall,		July 20, 1762.
Elizabeth Blake and Thomas Evans,		October 12, 1764.
Ebenezer Blake, jr. and Abigail Pierce, jr.,		March 19, 1767.
William Blake, of Boston, and Rachel Glover,		November 29, 1767.
Patience Blake and Abraham Howe,		October 31, 1769.
Sarah Blake and John Pierce, jr.,		June 9, 1772.
Hannah Blake and Robert Pierce,		February 11, 1773.
Joseph Blake and Thankful Kelton,		January 3, 1776.
Polly Blake and Edward Foster,		November 26, 1778.
Elizabeth Blake and Daniel Farn,		May 22, 1781.
Nathaniel Blake and Ann Robinson,		October 21, 1782.
Mary Blake, jr., and Thomas Leeds, jr.,		April 17, 1788.
Reuben Blake and Elizabeth Pierce,		October 13, 1791.
Susannah Blake and Thomas Briggs, of Milton,		December 6, 1795.
Elizabeth Blake and John Hall, of Boston,		December 31, 1795.
Sally Blake and Daniel Osborn Bodge, of Milton,		August 12, 1798.

DEATHS.

Sarah, dau. of James Blake,	died	May 22, 1666.
Edward, son of Edward Blake,		September 30, 1676.
Susan, dau. of William Blake,		May 4, 1676.
Agnes Blake, widow,		July 22, 1678.
Hannah, wife of James Blake, jr.,		June 1, 1683.
Hannah, dau. of James Blake, jr.,		October 2, 1686.
John, son of John Blake,		April 19, 1689.
Nathaniel, son of Joseph Blake,		November 2, 1692.
Elizabeth, wife of James Blake,		January 16, 1694.
James, Elder of the Church, in his 77th year,		June 28, 1700.

John, Deacon, died March 2, 1718.
Thomas, son of James and Wait Blake, November 3, 1720.
Thomas, son of James and Wait Blake, April 3, 1724.
Thomas, son of James and Wait Blake, October 3, 1725.
Hannah, widow of William, in her 91st year, August 4, 1729.
James, Deacon, in his 81st year, October 22, 1732.
Josiah, son of Josiah and Relief Blake, March 15, 1737.
Joseph, in his 72d year, February 1, 1739.
Sarah, dau. of Ebenezer and Relief Blake, December 29, 1739.
Thomas, son of Samuel and Patience Blake, December 15, 1745.
Josiah, in his 47th year, September 15, 1747.
James, in his 63d year, December 4, 1750.
Joseph Blake, January 21, 1750.
Mehetable, widow of Joseph, April 15, 1751.
Ruth, widow of James, in her 90th year, January 11, 1752.
Lemuel, son of Ebenezer and Relief Blake, October 22, 1752.
Wait, widow of James, in her 69th year, May 22, 1753.
Samuel, in his 39th year, May 1, 1754.
Mary, dau. of Samuel and Patience Blake, August 10, 1756.
Joseph, son of Jeremiah Blake, February 11, 1761.
Abigail, wife of John Blake, December 17, 1761.
Hopestill Blake, October 14, 1765.
Josiah, son of Ebenezer and Mercy Blake, January 3, 1766.
Henry Blake, July 20, 1766.
James, son of Samuel and Patience, d. at Weymouth, Nov. 17, 1771.
(In his 21st year; he preached at Dorchester the Sabbath preceding.)
John Blake, in his 75th year, December 2, 1772.
Jeremy, in his 68th year, October 11, 1774.
Samuel Blake, May 6, 1775.
Ezekiel Blake, November 10, 1775.
Susanna, wife of Enos Blake, August 16, 1776.
Sally, dau. of Seth and Ruxby Blake, February 22, 1777.
Patience, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Blake, January 6, 1778.
Hannah Blake, jr., February 9, 1781.
Lemuel Blake, July 6, 1785.
Hannah, widow of Hopestill Blake, January 4, 1786.
Ebenezer, in his 78th year, June 27, 1790.
Lemuel, in his 14th year, son of Enos and Rachel (small pox), October 2, 1792.
Stephen, in his 7th year, son of Enos and Rachel (small pox), October 7, 1792.
Charles, son of Reuben and Elizabeth Blake, September, 1795.
Mary, widow of Jeremiah, in her 81st year, March 14, 1798.

The following intentions of marriage in Dorchester, one of the parties being of the name of Blake, are copied from Mr. Noah Clap's Book of Records.

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

1764.	Aug. 4,	Elizabeth Blake, jr. and Thomas Evans.
1764.	Nov. 19,	Ebenezer Blake, jr. and Mercy Jones.
1767.	Feb. 27,	Ebenezer Blake *tertius*, and Abigail Pierce, jr.
1767.	Sept. 25,	Enos Blake, and Susanna Fales, of Dedham.
1767.	Oct. 24,	William Blake, of Boston, and Rachel Glover.
1768.	Jan. 9,	Relief Blake and Jacob Humfrey.
1769.	Sept. 11,	Patience Blake and Abraham Howe.
1772.	April 11,	Hannah Blake *tertia*, and Robert Pierce.
1772.	May 2,	Sarah Blake and John Pierce, jr.
1773.	Sept. 18,	Increase Blake and Sarah Pierce.
1773.	Sept. 18,	Jonathan Blake and Sarah Pierce *tertia*.
1773.	Oct. 30,	Seth Blake and Ruxbee Marshall.
1775.	Dec. 11,	Joseph Blake and Thankful Kilton.
1777.	June 2,	Mehetable Blake and Jonathan Packard.
1777.	June 26,	Susanna Blake of Wrentham, and Jere. McIntosh.
1777.	Dec. 5,	Enos Blake and Rachel Badcock, jr., of Milton.
1778.	Sept. 19,	Polly Blake and Edward Foster.
1781.	March 31,	Elizabeth Blake and Daniel Farn.
1782.	Sept. 21,	Nathaniel Blake and Ann Robinson.
1785.	Sept. 10,	Ezekiel Blake and Deborah Ward, of Milton.
1791.	July 2,	Reuben Blake and Elizabeth Pierce, jr.
1793.	May 18,	Rachel Blake and John Pierce.

Under the date of September 18, 1773, there were four intentions of marriage entered in the above mentioned Book of Records. The parties were Increase Blake and Sarah Pierce, John Baker, jr., and Ann Pierce, Jonathan Blake and Sarah Pierce *tertia*, and Joseph Clap, jr., and Abigail Glover. These four couple, on a pleasant day, the 14th of October following, met together and started off, with the plausible excuse of going a short distance into the country a chesnutting. But instead, they made their way to Quincy, and called at the mansion of the Hon. Samuel Quincy (an uncle of the present Hon. Josiah Quincy, sen.), who was a magistrate, and were all united in marriage by him at one time, and then they returned to their several homes. Two of the ladies were sisters, viz., Sarah Pierce and Ann Pierce, and Sarah Pierce *tertia* was cousin to Sarah and Ann. Some of the above mentioned party died early, and Mr. Jonathan Blake and his wife Sarah outlived all the others many years. She died in 1831, and her husband in 1836.

Miscellaneous matter taken from a copy of Roxbury Church Records.

Giles Payson married Elizabeth Dowell, April, 1637.
Giles Payson died Jan. 28, 1688, aged 78 years.
John Holbrook died Dec. 25, 1678, and Elizabeth Holbrook (supposed to be his widow) married Richard Hall, May 22, 1679.
Rev. John Elliot died May 20, 1690.
Samuel Blake married Hannah Curtis, May 15, 1712.
Samuel, son of Samuel and Hannah Blake, born Jan. 22, 1713.
Elijah, son of Daniel and Susannah Whitney, born Jan. 15, 1715–16.
William Upham, of Weston, married Thankful Dana, of Roxbury, November 9, 1727.
Daniel Whitney married Sarah Gay, March 7, 1769.
John, son of Elijah and Hannah Whitney, born Nov. 29, 1749.
John Whitney married Mary Payson, April 22, 1773.
Joseph, son of Joseph and Esther Mayo, baptized July 30, 1749.
Caleb, son of Joseph and Esther Mayo, born Sept. 28, 1754; baptized Oct. 6.
Joseph Mayo, jr., of Warwick, married Lucy Richards, Mar. 12, 1772.
Nathaniel Stearns, of do. married Mary Richards, May 27, 1773.
Caleb Mayo, of do. married Molly Richards, Oct. 17, 1776.
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